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FEAR WHITE SLAVE AGENTS KIDNAPED 20 FOREIGN GIRLS

Left Behind by a Train in New Castle, They Disappear.

U. S. AGENT BEGINS A SEARCH

Immigrants Left Coach and Entered a Lunch Room, Train Pulling Out Before They Returned; No Word From Any of Them Since Learned.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The disappearance of 20 young immigrant girls from a Baltimore & Ohio train at New Castle is being investigated by Assistant District Attorney C. F. DeWoody. DeWoody believes that the girls, none of whom speak English, were lured from the train and taken by White Slavers for immoral purposes.

The girls were members of a party of 150 immigrants who left New York for Chicago last week. They were to arrive in Chicago last Wednesday, and whey they did not arrive the authorities were notified.

DeWoody has learned that they left the train at New Castle, going to a lunch stand. They failed to reappear when the train left the station, and nothing since has been seen of them.

When the girls failed to reach here last Wednesday, Senator Juul, one of the leading figures in the recent White Slave investigation, begun an investigation. He was assisted by C. Quale, a member of the Welfare Committee.

Mr. Quale obtained a sworn statement from one of the male immigrants who was a passenger on the train. The latter stated that when the train left New York it contained 150 immigrants. Of this number fully one-third were women. The married women were permitted to remain with their husbands but the unmarried girls were kept in one car. When the train reached New Castle a brakeman went through the cars informing the passengers that a stop of 10 minutes would be made.

The girls got off the train and ran to a lunchroom. Soon after they had entered the place the train pulled out, leaving them behind. Thinking that the girls would go to Chicago on the next train, the case was not reported to the police.

H. H. Temple, Superintendent of the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania railroad this morning declared that he knew nothing of the alleged disappearance of the 20 immigrant girls from a Baltimore & Ohio train last week. At the time of the alleged disappearance, Baltimore & Ohio trains were being detoured over the Pennsylvania lines.

IS GIVEN 3 YEARS

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst Sentenced to Term at Hard Labor.

LONDON, April 3.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, was found guilty of "inciting to maliciously destroy property" in police court here, and was sentenced to serve three years at hard labor in prison. When Justice Lush announced the sentence scores of women seated in the courtroom hissed.

The jury reached a verdict very soon after retiring from the court room. The Judge gave a very plain charge to the 12 men, and within a few minutes it was announced that a verdict had been reached. The foreman recommended Mrs. Pankhurst to mercy.

When she was arraigned yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Pankhurst addressed the jurymen in her own behalf. She declared that she was not going to summon any witnesses, contending that although she pleaded not guilty to the charge made against her, she was willing to shoulder all responsibility for the Walton Heath outrage.

"No woman in England," she said, "ever got a fair trial by jury. The laws of this country were so unjust that they will never receive one until they are changed. Why the divorce law alone is enough to cause a revolution among the women."

In concluding her address Mrs. Pankhurst said: "For the welfare of this court, I ask the jury to find me not guilty."

When the sentence was imposed, the spectators in the courtroom made such a demonstration that the policemen were unable to preserve order. They leaped upon seats, and shouted their displeasure.

PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Colleagues Hear News of Senator Stineman's Demise.

HARRISBURG, April 3.—The death of Senator Jacob C. Stineman of Cambria county, at his home in South Fork yesterday, caused much sorrow among the members of the Senate and others who knew him.

The announcement of his death was made by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds and after the adoption of the appropriate resolutions adjourned until Monday night as a further mark of respect. The following committee was appointed to attend the funeral:

Senators Crow, Jones, Sensenich, Homsher, McNichol, Hunter, Heacock, Judson and Kurtz.

Directors Will Meet.

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow afternoon.

CONNELLSVILLE MAN KILLED BY A TRAIN AT BROWNSVILLE

Harvey F. Mason is Found Unconscious; Body is Brought Here for Burial.

Harvey F. Mason, aged 44 years, was struck by a Pennsylvania train in Brownsville yesterday morning about 9.30 o'clock and died at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. He was found unconscious.

The body arrived in Connellsville this afternoon at 2.55 o'clock and was removed by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell to the Mason home, 7.20 South Arch street, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mason was a son of Joseph A. and Sidney Mason of South Arch street. He was born at Frederick, Md., and twenty years ago he came to Connellsville with his parents, who moved from Cumberland. He learned the carpenter trade at an early age and always followed that occupation. For some time past he was employed at Fredericktown about eight miles from Brownsville and the supposition is that he was returning from a labor parade held Tuesday night at Brownsville, when he met his death. He was single and in addition to his parents is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William B. Mason of Pittsburg; Joseph Allen Mason of South Connellsville; Mrs. Samuel Elleard of Uniontown; George Mason of Pittsburg; Harry and Minnie at home, and James Mason in Uniontown.

NON-SUIT GRANTED

Railroad Wins in Case Brought by an Injured Passenger.

UNIONTOWN, April 3.—In the case of Walter C. McCrory, who sued the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for $1,000, alleging that he was seriously injured when the glass in a passenger coach door broke, Judge Van Swearingen granted a compulsory non-suit on motion of counsel for the defendant company.

The suit of J. Wiley McKean and Charles H. McKean against Mrs. Lee Nash and Mrs. Rachel Sterm, was continued pending a settlement. Court will convene this afternoon to hear further evidence if an agreement is not reached. Title to 395 acres of land in North Union township is in dispute, the question depending upon whether the women can prove they are daughters of the late John McKean.

Attorneys George B. Jeffries and C. D. Clarke were named counsel for Tony Fratti, accused of killing Ben Dandero at Dickerson Run last Sunday.

In the will of Jefferson Waggle, of Nicholson township, which was probated yesterday, the entire estate is bequeathed to his widow, Elizabeth. In the codicil to the will which is dated April 18, 1907, it is provided that a son of William, owing to the care he took of his parents, will get all live stock, farm implements, harness and wagons belonging to his father.

About 100 persons who have made application for citizenship will be given a hearing tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when a session of naturalization court will be held.

C. J. Loomis yesterday filed a damage suit of $1,500 against the Fayette County Gas Company for injuries received in the McCrorey explosion in Connellsville January 12, 1911.

Remonstrances against the granting of a retail liquor license in Point Marion were filed yesterday. Remonstrances were also filed against Bambrey & Byrne at Perryopolis; D. L. Carson at Banning, and Gaetano & Corrado in Perry township. Yesterday was the last day for filing remonstrances.

WAGE COMMISSION FAVORED

No Opposition to Measure Develops in the House Today.

HARRISBURG, April 3.—The bill creating a minimum wage commission passed the House today, after several minor amendments had been tacked to it. No opposition developed to the bill.

The bill provides for the initiative and referendum for second class cities, passed second reading.

By a vote of 112 to 58 the House yesterday voted that the money appropriated for State highway improvements be expended in each county in proportion to the total mileage of unimproved highways therein.

Governor Tener vetoed the bill originating in the Senate providing that when the judges of any district are absent or incapacitated, application may be made to a law judge in an adjoining county and the proper order, rule or decree issued.

Senator J. P. McNichol has announced his opposition to the public utilities bill because of the eminent domain feature which has been included. Further opposition is expected because municipalities, it is charged, are stripped of all power in dealing with public service corporations.

The bill creating a State Department of Labor and Industry was amended so that a committee to settle certain disputes be appointed by the Governor, the committee to consist of one employer, one employe and a woman.

Opposition to the resolution to amend the Constitution to permit the State to borrow $50,000,000 for highway improvements succeded this morning in having the resolution referred back to committee.

Strikers File Demands.

ALTOONA, April 3.—Striking section hands of the Pennsylvania railroad today prepared a list of demands and presented it to officials of the company. The demands consist principally of requests for more wages.

FIGHT ON HEALTH BOARD THREATENS IN TOWN COUNCIL

Finance Committee Members Discuss Successor to Dr. Shupe.

HETZEL AFTER ROTTLER'S SCALP

Chairman of Police Committee Forgets His Own Troubles for the Present and Promises to Go After the Second Ward German; Millage Decided

After disposing of the tax millage question, deciding to make no increase for the current year, members of the Finance Committee of Council last night discussed the Board of Health situation. Incidentally they displayed some unfamiliarity with conditions in bringing forth candidates for the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. M. B. Shupe. Two men were suggested for the place, but neither lives in the district from which the new member must be selected.

Chairman E. U. Hetzel of the Police Committee, having guided his department through a strike and reorganized the force, announced that he would oppose the selection of Barthold Rottler as Health Officer. The Board of Health names its Health Officer but Hetzel declared he would advocate withholding any salary allowance if Rottler is again named. Neglect of duty on Rottler's part, Hetzel declared, warranted this attitude.

A fight is promised as it is expected the Board of Health will show its confidence in the former Chief of Police by again electing him Health Officer. Members of the board declare him to be the best man who ever served the borough in that capacity. They further declare that Hetzel's objections to Rottler are largely personal, a coolness having existed between the two since Chairman Hetzel had his brother named Chief of Police to succeed the Second Ward German.

Hetzel and other members of the Finance Committee discussed of a successor to Dr. M. B. Shupe on the Board of Health. The Police Committee Chairman urged the selection of Dr. E. B. Edie and President of Council Frank Friel declared that Councilman W. A. Bishop of the Fifth ward would make a good man. It was pointed out today that neither of these would be available as Dr. Shupe's successor must live in the territory north of Apple and west of Pittsburg streets. Rockwell Marietta's term has expired but there will be no opposition to his re-election as a Health Board member.

The Board of Health will meet Monday to recommend a successor to Dr. Shupe. There is some talk that Attorney J. Kirk Renner's name may be presented.

Councilman Hetzel may not wait for the Board of Health's meeting before asking action by Council. The committee took no formal action on either of the matters brought up last night but it may be discussed in tonight's meeting.

ONE STATE NEEDED

Thirty-five Have Ratified Senatorial Election Amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The ratification by Pennsylvania, of the proposed Constitutional Amendment providing for direct election of the United States Senators, leaves but one more State ratification necessary to make it effective, according to a list compiled by Senator Bristow of Kansas. His unofficial list of States approving direct election to date is as follows:

Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming

WEATHERMAN'S GUESS GOOD

No "Flareback" to Give Joy to the Scoffers Yesterday.

Weather Forecaster Pennywitt, at Pittsburg, must have hesitated before sending out his prophecy yesterday afternoon. It read queerly, and the scoffers who say the Weather Man does his forecasting by guesswork smiled broadly when they read "Snow and thunderstorms tonight."

He hit it. During the afternoon flurries of snow fell, along with the rain. Later came the thunderstorm, and it was the real thing, with the skies rumbling like a battery of heavy artillery and flashes of real lightning.

Today Mr. Pennywitt comes back with a similar warning. That means another period of deliberation between the choice of a raincoat, overcoat, umbrella or overshoes.

Strike Becomes Serious.

NEW KENSINGTON, April 3.—The strike of 900 of the 2,000 employes of the Aluminum Company of America is assuming serious proportions. There has been much disorder on the streets, and several arrests have been made.

Sir Thomas is Persistent.

LONDON, April 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton this morning announced his intention of again challenging the New York Yacht Club for the America's cup.

FLOOD CONTRIBUTIONS

Connellsville persons are responding to the appeal for funds to aid the refugees of the flood-torn sections of Ohio and Indiana. Up to noon the following contributions had been received:

Previously reported	$267.75
M. A. Grigiak	1.00
Wright-Metzler Co.	15.00
J. Curry	5.00
Total	$288.75

FIXES LABOR PAY.

Two Dollars a Day for Dayton Workers, Army Officer Orders.

DAYTON, April 3.—Twenty thousand dollars was distributed by the United States Army this morning among the laborers who are clearing Dayton's streets of the mass of wreckage. Most of the laborers are survivors of the flood. Business houses which have been paying from 50 cents to $1 an hour for common labor have been ordered to pay labor $2 a day, the regular army pay.

The high rate of wages paid laborers by business men has caused the army officials considerable difficulty in obtaining men to clean the streets.

SHE GRABS HUBBY.

Angry Wife Takes Him Away From Another Woman on Street.

"Now, sir, I've caught you at last," cried a very angry woman last night as she accosted her husband and took him from the side of another woman he was accompanying down Main street.

For a time there was plenty of excitement in that immediate vicinity. In the meanwhile the man's companion disappeared.

This morning the case was aired before Squire Lawrence Donegan. The principals Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weltgen, agreed to pay the costs between them and the case was dismissed.

CAIRO IS MENACED.

River Reaches Highest Point and Fate of City is in Balance.

CAIRO, April 3.—The Ohio river at Cairo has remained almost stationary since 10 o'clock last night, when the river gauge registered 54.5, six inches higher than it has ever been in the history of the city.

Conditions here are rapidly becoming more alarming, and it is now believed that the fate of the city rests in the hands of the men fighting to strengthen the levees.

Acquitted of Larceny.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stillwagon was arraigned before Squire Lawrence Donegan this morning on the charge of larceny of a gold watch and $10 in cash. The prosecutor, Grover Hutton, was unable to prove the charge and case was dismissed.

Better Roads Promised.

State Senator Crow has written Connellsville parties that the new State road from the borough line north to the Stone Bridge will soon be advertised. He also predicts an early start on the Uniontown pike in Dunbar township.

Glass Plant Burns.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—The plant of the Woods Lloyd Company, manufacturers of glassware, on West 30th street, was destroyed by fire this morning. Four policemen and three firemen were injured and a watchman is missing.

"Rush That Divorce!"

CAMDEN, N. J., April 3.—"Please send divorce papers by return mail; I want to leave town and marry again," was the substance of a letter from a Saint Louis man to "the Judge of the Divorce Court of Camden."

Has the Measles.

A second member of the family of Albert King is confined to the family home on Arch street with Measles.

Presbytery Meeting April 14.

The spring meeting of the Redstone Presbytery will be held Monday, April 14, in Uniontown.

THE WEATHER.

Snow and thunderstorms tonight; Friday probably rain, is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	70	58
Minimum	42	33
Mean	56	46

The Yough river rose during the night from 4.40 to 5.15.

FIREBUG OPERATES HERE, STATE FIRE MARSHAL ASSERTS

Deputy Will Return Later to Continue His Investigation.

SAYS INCENDIARY IS AT WORK

Wilson Goes to Greene County but He Returns Tonight to Continue Probe Into Circumstances Surrounding Two Fires; Will Succeed, He Thinks

That a firebug is operating in this section is the opinion of State Deputy Fire Marshal W. F. Wilson, who was in town last night and today investigating the mysterious origin of the recent fires in the home of Councilman E. U. Hetzel and the Independent Noodle & Macaroni Company's factory.

"According to the stories I have heard since coming here," Mr. Wilson said this morning, "I believe that both buildings were fired by an incendiary. Both fires occurred within such a short space of time that it adds to this belief."

Mr. Wilson left this morning for Freeport, Greene county. He expects to return to Connellsville tonight to continue his investigation here.

Before leaving town Mr. Wilson said he intended to spend the remainder of the week in Connellsville in an effort to ferret the incendiary.

"This is the most important case I have on hand," he said, "and I will investigate it thoroughly."

During the past week two fires of unmistakable incendiary origin occurred in town. The first destroyed the factory of the Independent Noodle & Macaroni Company on the West Side, and the second slightly damaged the home of Councilman E. U. Hetzel on Market alley.

Following the West Side fire, Fire Chief Haddock discovered that the gas pipes in the cellar of the building had been disconnected, allowing the gas to escape throughout the building. When it reached a lighted jet, burst into flame and setting the entire building on fire. When the firemen arrived on the scene the building was virtually ruined

The Hetzel fire was discovered before it had sufficient time to spread through the house. It was discovered that oil had been spread through the downstair rooms, and Chief Haddock reported the case to the authorities at Harrisburg.

BIG CONVENTION

Sunday School Workers Will Meet in Uniontown in June.

Plans are about completed by B. S. Forsythe, President of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association for the annual Sunday school convention to be held in Uniontown June 10, and 11, with the main convention in the Central Christian Church. Some phases of the Sunday school work will be emphasized in particular at this convention will be the graded school and graded construction, missions and temperance. Among the speakers secured are Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin of Philadelphia, elementary grade superintendent, and at the present time acting general secretary for W. G. Landes, who is touring the Orient; Mrs. M. L. Huston of Chicago, Dr. Isaac T. Headland of New York, Miss Marie Brehm of Pittsburg and J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport.

The singing will be under the direction of Mr. Maxwell of Winona Lake, Ind. The banner will be awarded to one of the 18 districts that scores the highest number of points for the year on the basis of different percentages. The men's parade will take place on the evening of June 11, when it is expected that 5,000 men will be in line. Fayette county was the first county in the State to reach the front line position a little more than six years ago and it has maintained that position ever since.

OFFICERS ELECTED

United Presbyterians Hold Annual Congregational Meeting.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected last evening at the annual congregational meeting of the First United Presbyterian Church held last evening in the church: Trustees for three years, W. R. Long, J. C. Long and Thomas Simpson; Treasurer, John Work; Assistant Treasurer, S. B. Dobbie; Financial Secretary, A. H. Long; Chief Usher, Dr. J. F. Kerr; Clerk, W. H. Francis. Thomas Francis was elected moderator of the meeting.

Satisfactory reports were read from the different organizations of the church. It was announced that Rev. William J. Everhart of Philadelphia, had accepted the call of the congregation and would preach his first sermon as pastor on Sunday, May 1. Rev. A. J. Young of near Pittsburg, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Suffragettes Retaliate.

PLYMOUTH, England, April 3.—Suffragettes today cut the telephone and telegraph wires here as a protest against the imprisonment of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who has been sentenced to serve three years in prison for the Lloyd-George bomb outrage.

Marry in Cumberland.

William Giles of Mount Pleasant, and Edna Miller of Hunker were married in Cumberland yesterday.

ANOTHER SLIDE BLOCKS TWO B. & O. TRACKS; CLEAR NOW

No. 5 is Only Passenger Train Seriously Delayed; "Interstate Limited" is Fixture.

Traffic on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was again interrupted near Indian Creek last night, when a third landslide occurred in No. 1 cut, blocking the westbound track for 10 hours. Passenger train No. 5, due in Connellsville from the east at 7.55, was held at the slide for two hours. It reached here shortly before 10 o'clock.

The slide occurred in the same place that was blocked for three days last week. The earth was loosened by the heavy rain that fell during the day, and covered the track to a depth of several feet. The slide was cleared this morning at 2 o'clock and traffic resumed.

Service over the western divisions of the road is normal again. Since the disastrous floods in the middle west, several trains have been sent over this division which were scheduled to take other routes. Among them were trains Nos. 7 and 8, operated via Grafton, Wheeling and Newark, and running from Chicago to New York. In future these two trains will be operated regularly over this division. An order received at division headquarters this morning is to the effect that trains 7 and 8 will be known as the "Interstate Limited," taking the place of the train operated over the West Virginia division.

MAY DELAY TRIAL

Girl Who Accuses School Superintendent is on Verge of Collapse.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—The serious nervous collapse of pretty 18-year-old Ethel Fisher, following two hours' grill by the Grand Jury which indicted Superintendent of Schools S. L. Heeter threatened this morning to delay the progress of the case. While testifying before the Grand Jury the girl fainted twice and had to be carried from the courtroom.

C. H. Garwood was this morning appointed Acting Superintendent of Schools following the action of Superintendent Heeter yesterday afternoon in requesting of the School Board that he be relieved from duty until the case is settled.

Heeter would make no statement this morning other than to say that he hopes that this action in requesting to be relieved will not be taken as an acknowledgement of his guilt.

ORDERS FOOD SENT

Two Towns in Ohio Surrounded by Water; Relief Expenditures.

COLUMBUS, O., April 3.—Following a telephone message received this morning from the Mayor of Gallipolis, Governor Cox ordered that food supplies be sent immediately to Pomeroy and Middleport. These towns are said to be surrounded by water and the inhabitants are suffering for want of food.

The amount of money thus far distributed among the flood sufferers of Ohio is $369,439. This does not include the $200,000 in the hands of the Red Cross agents.

The bodies of four more flood victims have been recovered, bringing the total number of dead to 85. All have been identified. Nearly two score more are missing.

FIRST AID MEETING

Smaller Attendance Than Usual at Y. M. C. A. Class.

While the attendance at the First Aid meeting at the Y. M. C. A. was not so large as on previous evenings, the class held a very interesting session. Secretary E. T. Baer, who is instructing the members in primary relief work, demonstrated a simple method of treating an electric shock, burns and a compound fracture of the arm.

The five squads took up the work separately, treating a subject in the way shown by the instructor, and Secretary Baer was pleased with their work.

MORE COPS PROMISED

Two Men Slated for Jobs When Committee Meets.

The police force will soon be increased from six to eight patrolmen, according to a statement made today by a member of the Police Committee of Council. Since Patrolman Ernest N King resigned from the department, the force has consisted of six men, who, though considered competent, are unable to patrol the town in a satisfactory manner.

The appointment of a man from Ohiopyle and another from Fairchance will be made at an early meeting of the Police Committee, it is understood.

HOUSE IS RAIDED.

One Man Escapes When Cops Visit Queen Street.

An alleged disorderly house on Queen street, was raided by Chief of Police George Hetzel and Patrolmen Lalley and Stump last night, and three men and two women were arrested.

While the officers were surrounding the house, one of the male occupants escaped all of the prisoners left forfeits at City Hall for their appearance before Burgess Evans for hearings.

Troops Leave Strike Region.

CHARLESTON, April 3.—With the withdrawal of Company I of the State militia from the Paint and Cabin creek districts, there remain only 40 men in the two districts, who will preserve order under the direction of the mine owners.

CHURCH VOTES TO LEASE ITS MAIN STREET PROPERTY

Woolworths Will Erect a Building on Presbyterian Site.

GET OPTION TO BUY AT $60,000

Firm Will be Given Five Years to Decide on Acquiring the Property; Trustees, Elders and Deacons are Elected and Report of Year Made.

It was announed last evening at the annual congregation meeting of the First Presbyterian Church that papers had been signed by the Board of trustees to lease the church property on West Main street, to F. W. Woolworth & Company of New York. The trustees met yesterday morning with C. E. Clift, a representative of the company with headquarters in Wilkes-Barre. The lease will expire in 20 years.

Representative Clift was not authorized to sign the agreement. This will have to be done by officials of the company. The company has also an option to buy the building within five years for the sum of $60,000. The company made the proposition to the trustees to either buy or lease the building and have the power to turn down either proposition. As soon as the papers are approved, work will begin on tearing down the old building. The company agrees to have the new building erected not later than September 1 and probably as early as August.

A foundation will be erected to hold a three story building 158 feet deep. It is likely that a two story building extending 75 feet will be erected, with a single story extending the entire length for a store room. The cellar will be cement and fireproof and will extend the entire length of the building. The company agrees to put up a building costing $25,000 or more. No action will be taken by the congregation on the erection of their new church until further word is received from New York. At present they have no plans in view for holding of services until their new church is completed. The old Trinity Lutheran Church on East Apple street is the only available church. The furnishings of that church were disposed of and in case it is rented by the First Presbyterian congregation, its present furniture would be used.

It was the first annual meeting under the new church charter and was well attended. Rev. J. L. Proudfit was moderator during the election of trustees and elders which resulted as follows: Elders, I. W. Wolf, E. J. Smutz and W. R. Kenney, the latter being elected to fill the unexpired term of H. M. Kurtz; deacons, John Hoop, J. M. Herpich and J. A. Downs. It was decided to increase the membership of the board of deacons from three to five. The terms of W. L. Robbins and A. E Wagoner have not expired. The trustees reelected were T. J. Hooper, C. W. Downs for two years, W. W. Smith and H. G. May, for three years, and E. K. Dick, and E J Smutz for one year. The organization will take place in the near future. Reports from the various organizations were submitted and were very favorable During the year $7,000 was paid out and the amount turned in over $7,000.

During the year 50 new members were received. The total membership is about 450. The church was never in a more flourishing condition and which is due to the earnest work of the pastor, Rev J. L. Proudfit and his congregation. T. J. Hooper, President of the Board of Trustees presided over the business meeting.

MORE TRAINS RUN

Schedules Being Resumed Through Ohio Flood Districts.

Train were run over the entire Cleveland and Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania lines yesterday, the first time since the beginning of the floods over a week ago. Up until yesterday trains were run to Cleveland, by the way of Alliance, O., but now the old route is being operated.

Traffic between Akron and Mansfield, O., on the Fort Wayne was also reopened yesterday and the Chicago trains over the Fort Wayne are no longer detoured.

The Baltimore & Ohio has succeeded in opening its Ohio river division to Martinsburg, W. Va.

LOTS OF MEASLES.

Fully 150 Cases in Town This Spring, Rottler Says.

There have been more cases of measles in town this spring than in several years. Borough Health Officer Barthold Rottler declares there have been fully 150 cases reported to him, and that there may have been others of which he has no knowledge.

The malady has begun to abate now, and a fewer number of cases are being called to the attention of the health officer.

Pennsy Officials Here.

General Manager S. C. Long, General Superintendent R. L. O'Donnel, Superintendent R. T. Morrow, Assistant Superintendent J. H. Gumbes, Assistant Trainmaster John Patterson and other Pennsylvania railroad officials were here a short time last evening on their way to Pittsburg from Uniontown.

SOCIETY.

Will Entertain Needleworkers.

Miss Anna Kerrigan will entertain the Sixty Acre Needlework Club this evening at her home on Sycamore street.

Junior League to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Junior League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church at the close of school.

Eloped to Cumberland.

Carl Workmaster and Miss Gertrude Mae Critchfield, both of Mount Washington, Pa., eloped to Cumberland on Monday. The pair worked in the same office for a year and on Saturday the bride-to-be told her parents she was going to Connellsville to visit her sister. She was met here by Mr. Workmaster and they proceeded to Cumberland.

Mission Bands to Meet.

The Junior Girls' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Louise Woods, East End addition tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Boys' Mission Band will meet tomorrow afternoon at the close of school at the home of Mrs. P. E. Markell on North Pittsburg street.

J. B. Girls Will Meet.

Miss Alma Lysinger will entertain the J. B. Girls' Club this evening at her home on Johnston avenue.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Young Peoples Christian Union of the First United Presbyterian church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Ruth Moore in South Connellsville. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Will Entertain at Fancy Work.

Miss Mary Lloyd Stillwagon will entertain the Young Ladies' Fancy Work Club Tuesday evening at her home on Snyder street.

C. E. to Meet.

On account of sickness in the family of Samuel Cox the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the church chapel instead of the Cox home.

DANDRUFF CAUSES FALLING HAIR—25 CENT DANDERINE

Save Your Hair! Beautify It! Invigorate Your Scalp! Dandering Grows Hair and We Can Prove It.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but but really new hair—grow all over the scalp.

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.—Advertisement.

CHINESE COAL

Experts Say Country Exceeds U. S. in Deposits.

China has reached the point where she mines about 10,000,000 tons of coal a year. It is estimated by competent engineer-explorers that the coal deposits of China are greater than those of the eastern half of the United States. Some go as far as to say the coal deposits of China match those of the entire United States. The production of coal in the United States was about 180,000,000 tons in the banner year of 1907; but it is never much short of that figure.

With anything like a modern development of China her coal production will doubtless be 100,000,000 tons per year, and may easily double that amount. The railroads she is now building will require much more coal than all she mines at the present time. The manufactories she is seeking to establish *must have steam.*

ENFIELD IS DEAD

Somerset Native Will be Buried at Mill Run.

Daniel Enfield, aged 78 years, died yesterday in a Pittsburg hospital. The body arrived in Connellsville this morning and was removed to Funeral Director J. I. Studer's parlors on West Main street. The interment will be made at Mill Run.

Mr. Enfield was born in Somerset county and spent a number of years at Mill Run. He was a carpenter by trade. In addition to his widow in Scottdale he is survived by the following children: A. L. Enfield, of Cumberland; Mrs Lewis Long of Cadiz, O.; Mrs Alex Abel, of Steubenville, O.; Mrs N. E. Hall of Normalville, and Mrs G. S. Miller of near Everson. Several brothers and sisters located in the west also survive.

Welsh Coal Merger.

Four great Welsh coal mines in which David Alfred Thomas, senior member of the firm of Thomas & Davey, has a predominating interest and whose annual output is 3,250,000 tons, will be merged shortly into a single company, with a capital of $10,000,000.

Dr. Schaeffer Reappointed.

HARRISBURG, April 3.—Governor Tener has reappointed Dr. N. C. Schaeffer to be Superintendent of Public Instruction. He was first appointed by Governor Pattison in 1893, and has served continuously.

Building Second Dam.

A second power dam in this section is to be built by the Kuhn interests. Equipment is being assembled to haul material to Bruceton, along Big Sandy creek, where the work will be done.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

HENRY M. FLAGLER, BIG RAILROAD MAGNATE, IS ILL; FRIENDS ALARMED.

Henry M. Flagler, the railroad magnate, is seriously ill at his summer home in Florida and friends are alarmed over his condition. It is said *to be but a short time before the end will come.*

SMITH HOUSE OPEN

Logan Rush Plays Host to Hundreds of Visitors.

Logan Rush played host to hundreds of friends and visitors at the Smith House yesterday when the hotel was reopened after having been closed for several months during which time virtually the entire house was made new.

Kiferle's orchestra played during the afternoon and evening, and from 6 until 9 o'clock a special supper was served. Guests included business and professional men of the county. Among the out of town visitors were I. W. Semans, George F. Titlow and son George Jr., Charles S. Bowman, G. O. Rush, Irwin Altman, William H. Hellen, Robert F. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Frock, Bert Rush, P. W. Price, Richard Davis, Robert Cook, H. R. Titterington, Cameron LaClair, Hugh Flenniken, Frank Foster, Harold McWilliams, Cornelius Claggett, Wilmer Wilkey, Paul Johnson, Ray Coffman, S. S. Graham, Alex Mead, Kennedy Collier, T. L. Howard, C. M. Fee Jr., Harry King, D. E. Tait, D. D. Rush, Albert Geddis, A. S. Flenniken, Charles E. Lenhart, G. S. Harsh, John O'Donnell, George C. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benton Crow, Miss Jess Morris, Joseph Graham, John "P. J." Wright, P. A. Johns, T. Springer Todd, James McFadden, George Abbott, Thomas Reisinger, Uniontown; John P. Brennen, of Scottdale; C. B. Franks, Superintendent at Leisenring No. 1, and Harry McDonald, Dawson.

PUTS KIDNEYS IN FINE SHAPE

Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, Guarantee Thompson Buchuma for All Kidney, Liver and Bladder Ailments.

If you have Bright's disease, sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, backache, dropsy, dizziness or palpitation, don't worry. One 50c bottle of Thompson's Barosma will prove to you that it is the best medicine on earth to drive poisonous secretions, including uric acid, from the kidneys.

It's a purely vegetable remedy, is Barosma, and contains no harmful drugs. It's a liquid preparation, assimilates immediately and acts on kidneys at once. As a kidney remedy, its equal has yet to be compounded, while for female ailments and for children unable to control the bladder during sleep, it has a remarkable record of cures. 50c and $1 a bottle.

Where constipation is present, be sure and ALSO use Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills. They are purely vegetable. 25 cents.—Advertisement.

Levees Give Way.

JACKSON, Ill., April 3.—The river today broke through the levees at Naples, flooding the town to a depth of four feet. At Meredosia the levees broke, flooding 10,000 acres of land.

Smash a Showcase.

One of two men fighting on Main street early this morning was thrown against a showcase in front of W. N. Loche's store, breaking the glass. No arrests were made.

Will Operate Next Summer.

The two 600-ton blast furnaces of the Pittsburg Steel Company, at Monessen, will not be in operation until the early summer.

Company D Meets Tonight.

Company D will meet for drill tonight.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Work returned home today from a visit in Pittsburg.

Mrs. P. R. Yoder of Greenwood, is in Pittsburg today visiting her husband Prof. Yoder who is in Saint Francis hospital.

"Ugly Spots" Dunn's free suit contest ends April 15th. All letters must be in by that time.—Adv.

Mrs. D. M. Lepley of Uniontown visitor Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister went to Morgantown today to make their future home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Keziah Grim of Dawson.

Miss Helen Carroll, who is ill of typhoid fever at her home in Sixth street, West Side, is getting along nicely. Miss Carroll is a teacher in the High School.

William Perry is here from Morgantown today on business.

E. C. Moore has received the first word from his brother Paul Moore of Columbus, O., since the flood. He states residences covering 10 acres in one section of the city were washed away and in one street the water was 25 feet deep. Mr. Moore's home was not in the flooded district of the city.

"Brewster's Millions" at the Solsson Theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, April 5. Bargain matinee 25c and 50c. Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Seat sale opens today.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bartholomal of Hazelwood are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Bartholomal was formerly Miss Sadie Elizabeth Grosser of Mount Pleasant. Mr. Bartholomal is a well known B. & O. brakeman.

Miss Mabel Henderson of Jeromo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Downs.

Mrs. Matthew Crowley and daughter, Miss Emma Kate of Eighth street, Greenwood returned home this morning from a visit in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Spring Suit Free—"Ugly Spots" contest ends April 15th. All letters must be in by that time. E. Dunn.—Adv.

Grant Blair and family of Star Junction, were the guests of friends in the West Side yesterday.

J. M. Collins of Uniontown, was in town yesterday on business.

Attorney John Duggan was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

S. B. Hamilton, postmaster at Layton, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Ira Blair of Perryopolis, was here yesterday on business.

Watson Luce of Flatwoods, was calling on West Side friends yesterday.

A cracker-jack suit made to your order for $18 or $20. Light, medium or heavy weight and all pure wool. Guaranteed. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Ad.

William Morris of Smock, was in town today on business.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

PRESIDENT WILSON

Makes a Remark That is Distinctly Worth Heading.

"I am sorry for the man who hasn't a bank account, he is cheating himself."—Woodrow Wilson.

By that remark President Wilson meant that the man who doesn't avail himself of the free service a bank offers him in many financial matters and the interest a bank pays on time deposits, is really robbing himself. However, many a man does this under a misapprehension, thinking his account would be so small that no bank would care for it. As a matter of fact The First National, the oldest largest and strongest National bank in Connellsville, makes a specialty of small accounts—welcomes them gladly and pays 4% interest on savings accounts which may be opened with $1 or more.—Adv.

PEOPLE IN CONNELLSVILLE LIKE THIS MIXTURE.

Connellsville people, who have tried simple buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, say it is the best bowel and stomach remedy they ever used. Fred H. Harmening, 815 W. Main St., states that JUST A SINGLE DOSE usually relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach QUICKLY. Those who have used only the more ordinary bowel and stomach remedies are surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka.

The Central Drug Store at Dunbar reports great success there.—Advertisement.

Caps and Gowns Ordered.

Sixty-nine caps and gowns have been ordered for the members of the Senior Class of the High School to be worn during the graduation exercises.

Get Marriage License.

Marie Connors of Connellsville and Bennie Levine of Pittsburg, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburg yesterday.

Water Company Notice.

The office of the Connellsville Water Company is now located in 205 Title & Trust Building, corner Main and Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Senator Stineman Dies.

JOHNSTOWN, April 2.—State Senator Stineman of Cambria county, died at his home in South Fork early today.

ACCORDION PLEATINGS.

A tinted pongee skirt with a flesh-tinted chiffon waist is the foundation of this dress. Over it is worn a blouse of dull grayish blue chiffon.

A collar of cream lace is worn, and the small black velvet bows are held by green jade buttons, similar buttons trimming the skirt. Jade-green is also the color of the satin girdle.

SECONDHAND ORANGE SKINS.

Sweepings of English Theaters Are Sold to the Jammakers.

Now and then one sees in the English papers advertisements announcing that So-and-so has a large stock of orange skins for sale. As a matter of recommendation as to quality the advertisement concludes with the statement that they are from such and such a music hall.

There is a big business in secondhand orange skins, lemon peel, etc., on the other side of the Atlantic. Most of them are bought by makers of jams and marmalade. This was brought out when there was an investigation of the preserving industry in England.

In certain portions of the theaters and music halls of London and other large British cities the seats are not reserved. Admittance to the pit is generally sixpence. Once a person leaves his seat it is immediately grabbed by some one else. In order to get a good seat one must come early. One grows hungry as the hours go by before the performance ends. The favorite sustenance of those who sit in these cheap seats is oranges.

They consume them in large quantities and throw the skins on the floor. After each performance the skins are carefully gathered up and sold to dealers.—New York Sun.

All Stars.

Wiseguy—I want a dramatic sketch with forty heroines in it. Sketch Writer—Forty heroines? Wiseguy—Yes, sir. We have forty young ladies in our dramatic club, and they all want to play the lead.

CRAMPS, HEADACHE, BACKACHE,

Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"I was always tired and weak and my housework was a drag. I was irregular, had cramps so bad that I would have to lie down, also a distressed feeling in lower part of back, and headache. My abdomen was sore and I knew I had organic inflammation.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier have helped me wonderfully. I don't have those pains any more and I am all right now. There are a great many women here who take your remedies and I have told others what they have done for me."—Mrs. CHAS. McKINNON, 1013 N. 5th St. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

There are probably hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over 50 years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering. If you are sick and need such a medicine, why don't you try it?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Specials at the Bazaar for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April, 2, 3 and 4th.

SPRING SUITS

For women in all the newest shades and colors, including whipcords, wool serge and fancy mixtures. Worth $16.50, for **$9.80**

MESSALINE SILK WAISTS $1.95.

In all the latest stripes and colors, made with Robespierre collar, low neck, ¾ sleeves, valued at $3, for **$1.95**

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES

Made of ginghams, percales and chambrays, trimmed with buttons and contrasting materials, valued at $1.52, for **98c**

SHOES FOR MEN

In the newest toes, tan or black, button or lace. Valued at $3, for **$1.95**

BOYS' SUITS $1.95.

In Norfolk or plain style, made of the finest materials including fancy greys, blues, browns, etc. Valued at $3.50, for **$1.95**

MEN'S SPRING SUITS AT $9.80.

Made of the finest materials, such as blue serges, fancy browns and greys, strictly tailored, pants full peg. Coats two or three button sack, valued at $18.50..... **$9.80**

Bazaar Department Store

212-16 N. Pittsburg Street. ONE PRICE TO ALL. Connellsville, Pa.

Canned Goods

This week is being observed by wholesale and retail grocers all over the country as **NATIONAL CANNED FOODS WEEK.** They are showing the consumers the advantages of using canned foods.

For this week end only we are offering the best bargains in canned foods that have ever been offered in this city. The goods are all fresh, first grade, and guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

PURE, HEALTHFUL, ECONOMICAL

"BUY THEM BY THE CASE."

50 lb. sack White Satin Flour	$1.45	Large Can Peppers	20c
50 lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour	$1.35	2 Cans Extra Fancy Shrimp	25c
10 lb. sack Fresh Corn Meal	20c	6 Cans Pet or V. C. Milk	25c
10 lbs. Cracked Hominy	25c	Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb	23c
7 lbs Flaked Hominy	25c	Pure Cocoa (loose)	20c
4 lbs. fine Navy Beans	25c	3 Bottles Parker House Catsup	25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans	25c	7 Cans Oil Sardines	25c
2 quarts Roman Beans	25c	2 or 3 lbs. Fancy Sun Kist Prunes	25c
4 lbs. good Clean Rice	25c	3 Boxes Seeded Raisins	25c
3 Cans V. C. Pumpkin	25c	Fancy Seedless Raisins, Box	10c
3 cans V. C. Kidney Beans	25c	Extra Fancy Evap. Apples, box	10c
2 cans Fancy Bartlett Pears	25c	3 dozen Sweet or Sour Pickles	25c
2 cans Fancy Egg Plums	25c	Extra Fancy Small Sweet Pickles, dozen	5c
Extra Fancy Apricots, can	20c	6 Bars Cocoa Oil Toilet Soap	25c
Extra Fancy Chunk Pineapple, large can	18c	Atmore's Fancy Mince Meat, lb	11c
Fancy Sliced Peaches, can	10c	Large Box Gold Dust	20c
2 cans Extra Fancy Asparagrass	25c	4 lb. Box Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
Large can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter	20c	3 5c Cakes Scourall	10c
Fancy Pink Salmon, can	10c	3 5c Boxes Matches	10c
3 cans Fancy Sweet Corn	25c	7 Boxes Good Clean Lump Starch	25c
3 cans Baker's Corn	25c	8 Bars Silver Gloss Soap	25c
Large can Saur Kraut	10c	6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
2 Cans V. C. Fancy Sugar Beets	25c	Fine Large Black Walnuts, peck	30c

SPECIALS

25 lb. Sack Cane Gran. Sugar	$1.30	3 Cans Snider's Tomato Soup	25c
4 Cans Fancy String Beans	25c	Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can	15c
4 Cans Fancy Sugar Corn	25c	3 Cans Karo Syrup	25c
4 Small Cans Fancy Tomatoes	25c	4 Cans Electric Wall Paper Cleaner,	25c
3 Large Cans Fancy Tomatoes	25c	3 Cans Electric Carpet Cleaner	25c
3 Cans Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches	50c	Extra Fancy Evap. Raspberries, box,	

DAVIDSON'S

"The Store That Helps You."

109 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.

The News of Nearby Towns.

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, April 2.—Somerset's military organization, Company C, Tenth Regiment, was seen on the motion picture screen in views of the inauguration of President Wilson, at the Diamond Theatre last evening. The pictures of the home company were among the most distinct on the film and attracted a large crowd to Manager Winters' theatre. On Sunday evening the Bijou motion picture theatre will present a special program of religious pictures, the receipts to be forwarded to the relief of flood sufferers in the middle west.

Mrs. William H. Patt of Johnstown, and Mrs. Thomas G. Hicks of Ligonier, both of whom were formerly residents of Somerset, are guests at the A. J. Hileman home on the North Side.

Prof. O. O. Saylor of Brownsville, Fayette county, spent several days with his brother, District Attorney Virgil R. Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meguhan of Wilkinsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Meguhan on the East Side.

Mrs. Edna Baer Furst has returned from a week's visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ella K. Keffer is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. John D. Hitchman and son, William, of Mount Pleasant, are the guests at the East Patriot street home of Robert S. Scull.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Krebs of the West Side, are spending two weeks at Battle Creek, Mich.

Edward Scull has returned to Princeton University, after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. George R. Scull, on the East Side.

Mine Inspector Richard Mulas of the South Side, left last evening for Pittsburg, where the examination of mine inspectors is being held at the Monongahela House.

John Reisinger of Uniontown, a well-known insurance agent of that place, was a business visitor in Somerset yesterday.

John Hady of Cumberland, Md., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Graf on the North Side.

Miss Druscilla Johns of Uniontown, is the guest of Miss May F. Hoover in the West End.

Attorney and Mrs. John R. Scott of the South Side, have returned from New Cumberland, W. Va., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. Robert Morrow Brown.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, April 3.—Mrs. William Coughenour and Miss Ella Woods were in Connellsville shopping yesterday.

H. L. Long of Connellsville, was in town on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Boring and daughter Virginia of Bidwell are guests of Mrs Alice Lingenfelter for a few days.

Frank Davis was in Grantsville several days on business this week. He is operating a saw mill there and expects to move his family there in a couple of months

A. C. Eicher of Fort Hill, was in town on business yesterday.

T. E. Traft, the jeweler, is moving to Somerset, this week.

Bryce Pore, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pore, has been confined to his home on account of illness for a week.

Scott and Ross Keim of Addison, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Edgar on West Side Monday.

Henry Rhodahaver of Somerfield, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Charles Fields of Dickerson Run, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fields Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Alta Flanegan entertained the Daughters of Ruth Sunday School class at her home in West Confluence Tuesday evening A very delightful evening was spent. Music was the principal feature. At 10.30 refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Maria Watson was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, April 2.—Miss Julia Gardner of South Rockwood, has been successful in winning a trip to Europe in a subscription soliciting contest held by a Johnstown newspaper.

Mrs H. Snyder and Mrs. G. W. Kimmell left on Monday for Listie, where they are at the bedside of the former's sister and the latter's mother, Mrs Jacob Scheler who was suddenly stricken with paralysis early Monday morning. The doctors pronounce her condition very serious

J. W. Hanna of Rockwood, was a business visitor at the county seat on Tuesday of this week.

J. R. Shultz and Howard Strong of Rockwood, left on Monday evening for Baltimore, where they will enter the Maryland General Hospital where they will receive treatment for two weeks. Both have been in ill health for some time.

Wilson W. Coughenour has moved from the Snyder property on Main street to the property recently vacated by Dennis Mankemyer on Broadway.

Blair Richey has moved his family and household goods from Rockwood to Hendman, where he expects to make his future home.

Mrs. Barger and daughter of Cumberland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaney of Market street for several days.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 3.—W. T. Brightwell, field representative of the California State Normal School, was a business caller here on Wednesday.

"Brewster's Millions," at the Solsson Theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, April 5. Bargain matinee 25c and 50c. Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Seat sale opens today.—Adv.

H. D. Shearer of Connellsville, made a business trip to town yesterday.

Miss Eva Martin of Pittsburg, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Phoebe Martin is among those on the sick list.

Amy Williams is visiting friends at Fayette City.

One Cent a Word

for classified advertisements. Try them

Mrs. John W. Kern Takes the Lead In Washington Society's Formal Welcome to Mrs. Wilson and Others

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mrs. John W. Kern, wife of Senator Kern, the President pro tem. of the Senate is taking her place among the new social leaders of the capital. She was selected by the local society women to preside as toastmistress at the first formal breakfast in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice President. The event was arranged so as to introduce Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall as well as the wives of the members of the Cabinet to Washington society. Mrs Kern is noted for her charming manners, her intellectual attainments and her good humor. She is a capital entertainer.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, April 3.—The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular monthly meeting in the Municipal building yesterday. Besides the regular routine business tickets were given out to sell for the musical to be held the Bank and Trust building assembly room on April 10th. The musical will be in charge of Miss Leona Marsh. The local union will furnish special music for the Institute to be held in Scottdale on April 8th and are practising for this affair.

Andrew Regula, charged Michael Yocek with stealing a coal pick in the Hecla mines and Yocek was given a trial before Justice of the Peace L. S. Rhodes last evening when they talked the matter over and the case was settled by Yocek paying the costs and for the pick.

Wiggins Jackson was brought over from Greensburg yesterday and given a hearing before Squire J. W. Hunter for biting Charles Lewis's lower lip off and for cutting Lewis. Jackson was held for court under $500 bail and not being able to furnish bail was taken to the lockup and will be taken back to jail at Greensburg.

J. R. Delke of Uniontown, was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Slotterbeck of Fayette City, is visiting Mrs. Fred Dulope.

William B. Salb of Aspinwall was a caller in town yesterday.

A memorial service for Dr. David Livingstone was held in the United Brethren Church last evening all congregations uniting. Dr. Livingston as a missionary, explorer and philanthopist, was given by Clarence Zimmerman, Walter Evans and Samuel Warden. A large crowd was present. Miss Leona Marsh is visiting friends in Pittsburh.

The Rev. K. J. Stewart is at Lancaster attending the funeral of Rev. Kick's son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freed are the proud parents of a son born yesterday

A birthday dinner to have been held last Friday for Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchman was put off on account of the flood until last evening, so that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hitchman of Wheeling, W. Va., could be present. Among the others present were Mr. and rMs. William Hitchman, Mr. and rMs. John D. Hitchman, Misses Alice and Mary Hitchman and James Hitchman and Mrs. Levina Jordan.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, April 3.—Mrs. W. L. Risbeck was visiting relatives in Perryopolis today.

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Mrs. Irving Morrow and son, Robert, were visiting relatives in Scottdale today.

J. H. Price and M. E. Strawn of Dawson, were business callers in town today.

Mrs. Charles Williams was calling Perryopolis today.

C. H. Parr of McKeesport, was a business caller in town today.

J. H. Limport of Pittsburg, was in town today on business.

William Newcomer was calling in Perryopoli stoday.

J. H. Graham of Pittsburg, was a business caller in town today.

Charles L. Baer of Connellsville, was a caller in town today.

Clyde Elkins is in Dawson on business today.

It Will Pay You

To read our advertising columns.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, April 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller returned home from a business trip to Connellsville last evening.

Jacob Koontz of Indian Head, returned home from a business trip to Connellsville last evening and to his surprise when he arrived home he found his smoke house on fire. The building and the entire contents were destroyed.

Mrs. Jackson of Mill Run, left for her new home in Etna, Pa., where Dr. Jackson has located permanently.

S. M. Hutchinson of Mill Run, is a business caller in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Joseph Shearer of Mill Run, is calling on Connellsville friends and shopping today.

Jake Dull, the popular passenger conductor on the Indian Creek Valley railroad, received a post card from J. M. Stauffer, postmarked Kingston, Jamaca. He reports having a time of his life and also reports that the weather is fine and as hot as we have here in August.

W. P. Miller, our Roaring Run merchant, was a Connellsville caller on business today.

C. S. Pore of Monessen, was along the valley today looking after his coal and coke interests. The ground has been broken for the erection of coke ovens between Indian Head and Rogers Mills. The time is not far off when the blazing coke ovens can be seen along the valley.

Miss Rosie Stindl spent Tuesday night here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ifabel.

Rodney Woodmancy spent over night with his parents at Bear Run.

H. S. Showman, our Indian Head merchant, returned from Connellsville last evening, where he had been transacting business.

The Indian Creek schools are making preparations for an entertainment at the close of the term.

Rain turning to snow today and a regular old fashioned winter day.

POINT MARION.

POINT MARION, April 2.—Mrs. George Stewart of this place, was called to Morgantown Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Augden.

E. E. Chamberland of Pittsburg, was here on business Tuesday.

Edward Leopold, the constable, was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Rev. G. M. Kelly of Morgantown, was in Point Marion Wednesday on business.

A. A. Debroque and Jules J. Quertinmont, Jr., were in Uniontown Tuesday.

The Quertinmont Glass Company of Fairchance, is now operating with a complete number of shops and is making some of the finest and largest handmade window glass in the country. Mr. Quertinmont takes a very optimist view of the window glass trade.

Miss May Longe of this place was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Michaux were in Uniontown Tuesday transacting business.

William Reiley and family are now occupying the house vacated by Mrs. King.

William Stewart of this place was summoned to Fairbanks to take charge of the body of Thomas Steel who met with a fatal accident. The remains were brought here on train No. 50 Wednesday, and prepared for burial. Interment will be in the Maccabee Cemetery above Morgantown. The deceased was well and favorably known in this community.

SOMETHING NEW IN CONNELLSVILLE FROM "THE LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE"

An "Outside" Treatment That Relieves Croup and Cold Troubles Quicker Than Internal Medicines—Applied Externally, It Is Inhaled as a Vapor and Absorbed Through the Skin.

Local Druggists Are Selling It in 25c, 50c and $1.00 Jars on 30 Days' Trial—Money Back if Not Delighted

Mighty few of us are able to follow the example of wealthy easterners who, when they have a touch of lung trouble, or a chronic cold, take a trip to the pine barrens of North Carolina, "the land of the long leaf pine."

There it is always summer and cold troubles are soon banished by the warm dry air, spicy with the odor of uncounted leagues of pine forests.

But the Connellsville druggists have recently received a treatment that is almost as good. It is the invention of a North Carolina druggist, who discovered a process of combining, in the form of a salve, the Carolina pine tar with Menthol from Japan, Camphor from the Isle of Formosa, and the oils of Cubeb, Juniper, Thymol and Eucalyptol. By this process the heat of the body releases these ingredients in the form of vapors when the preparation is applied over the throat and chest.

These soothing medicated vapors are breathed in all night long, at the same time the preparation is absorbed through the skin, taking out the soreness.

It seems a remarkable claim, but croup really is relieved in fifteen minutes and most colds go over night. Of course severe cases require longer treatment and the pores of the skin, over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades, should first be opened by applications of hot wet towels. Then the salve should be rubbed in well and covered with warm flannel cloths. The covering around the neck should be kept loose so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. For all forms of bronchial troubles, catarrh, asthma, tonsilitis, etc., this new treatment will be found unusally effective.

The Connellsville druggists are showing their confidence in this preparation by selling it on 30 days trial. With each sale they give a refund blank good for your money back if you are not delighted with the results.

This treatment is known as Vicks Croup and Pneumonia Salve and comes in three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1.00. The price is never cut.—Advertisement.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, April 3.—Rebekah Davis was in the borough Tuesday and acknowledged her deed to Smith Davis for a piece of property in Springhill township.

Room No 2 of the Smithfield scoools taught by Jennie Williams closed the term Tuesday. Room No. 3 taught by Nellie Ruble will close on Thursday. Room No. 1, Bertha Ewing teacher, has two more weeks, and Nos 4 and 5 have another month.

Sarah Katherine, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jennings, died at the parental home here on Wednesday morning. The cause of death was pneumonia.

G. L. Porkins, W. F. McConnell, A. P. Dewalt, Pittsburg, W. S. Dillinger, Point Marion; L. E. Price, Morgantown, W. Va.; W. F. Brickman, Connellsville, were registered at Barton's Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs T. R. Lynch at Fairbank, April 1, a daughter.

Samuel Wilson of North Georges township, was a business visitor Wednesday. Sammy served his country in the Civil War in Company H, 142nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and by reason of this service is entitled to transportation to the reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg in July and if no preventing providence intervenes, he intends to be there.

Harland Hahn, a Baltimore & Ohio fireman, had a day off Wednesday and spent it in Uniontown on a business mission.

Tuesday night was the regular meeting night of Town Council but not withstanding business of importance demanded their attendance there was no quorum of that honorable body.

Mrs. A. B. Brownfield of Fairchance and Mrs. Nicholson of Uniontown, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyer of Prospect street.

P. A. Rankin is again confined to his home with stomach trouble.

Patronize those who advertise.

WALTZ MILL.

WALTZ MILL, April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCune spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paynter near West Newton.

T. H. Holmes moved into the house of Joe Miller near here, and Roy Horne is moving into the house vacated by Holmes.

Mrs. David Kellar and Mrs. Samuel Kelly were week end visitors at Hunkar.

John Wolfe and Irvin Barney spent Easter with friends at Arona.

David Williams and daughters, Laura and May, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs H. M. Wolfe.

H. L. Wilson was a business caller in Youngwood on Monday.

W. D. Waltz was a business caller at Greensburg on Saturday.

Mrs. May Williams spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dennick.

James Miller of Madison visited with H. L. Wilson Sunday. Both were Spanish-American soldiers and in conversation enjoyed the memories of their experience in foreign countries.

Oliver Kelly contemplates building a new house this spring on a plot of ground donated by his father, Seymour Kelly who will also have charge of the contract work.

Plowing, garden-making and house cleaning is the talk of the day now. Many are already engaged in these duties.

T. E. and John Martin were in Greensburg Tuesday on business

The following persons spent Sunday with friends and relatives here: Mrs. Kate Kramer of Irwin; Joseph McHenry of Derry; Mrs. Edith Clifford of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. E. Baum of Grapeville.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, April 3.—Miss Marie Beatty has returned home, after a very pleasant visit with friends at Scottdale.

"Brewster's Millions," at the Solsson Theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, April 5. Bargain matinee 25c and 50c. Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 Seat sale opens today.—Adv.

Christopher Keefer of Broad Ford, was a business caller here Tuesday afternoon.

George Cassel was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Mackey of Star City, W. Va., is spending a few days here the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Della Cramer was the guest of Connellsville friends yesterday.

Miss Irene Addis has returned to her home at Virginia, after a several weeks' visit here with friends.

James Seamans of Uniontown, was circulating among old friends here last evening

William Johnson of Mount Braddock, was a recent business caller here.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, April 3.—J. W. Wiley, Scottdale; George Whyel, Harry Whyel, Alexander Fleming, S. A. Carson, Uniontown; A. S. Dunn, Pittsburg, and H. A. Munn of Connellsville, were out of town guests registered at the Vanderbilt Hotel yesterday

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Earl Ober of Uniontown, was here Wednesday calling on friends and transacting business

The Vanderbilt Volunteer IFre Department will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Vanderbilt ohtel.

Joseph Rulli was in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Hall was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

The Rev. Maynard has gone to Rodgers, O., where his wife has been spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Maynard will return home the last of this week.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Hall and children left Wednesday for Humbert to make a short visit with friends.

Rev. Dean of Confluence, spent Tuesday evening with Ohiopyle friends

George Jackson of Connellsville arrived here yesterday to make a short visit with his family.

J. Cromwell was a Uniontown business caller Tuesday.

Mrs John Adamson of Pittsburg, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland at Jim Run.

Mrs. Mollie Smalley and two children of Bear Run, spent Wednesday shopping in Ohiopyle.

Mrs E. Bowlin of Cucumber Run, spent yesterday shoping and calling on Ohiopyle friends.

MORGAN FUNERAL PLANS.

Church Selected, But Day Has Not Been Named.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Funeral services for J. P. Morgan will be held from Saint George's Episcopal Church New York. The day of the service has not been set owing to the uncertainty of the time of arrival of Morgan's body from Europe Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford, Conn., the Morgan family burial ground.

The Stock Exchange plans to close for one hour during the funeral of Morgan.

Patronize those who advertise.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Betty and Billy Lawrence—the Paint Kids —are "Regular Doctors"

"NOW, you hold the paint pail, Betty, and we'll start our work. I'm so glad the man sent up the LAWRENCE PAINT last night as I could hardly wait to begin."

"Doesn't it look nice and smooth? Really, I sometimes think it's almost good enough to eat."

"Well, Betty, it's surely true that everything we've tried it on seems to like our paints very much, and they certainly look a whole lot better."

"That's just it. We're, regular doctors, Billy, and we make old, sick things young again."

"Anyway, when we get through with 'em, Betty, they all have nice, pretty and clear complexions—the kind that won't wash off."

USE LAWRENCE PAINTS

Ready Mixed

To have your house painted with our products is almost as good as owning a brand new home.

***LAWRENCE PAINTS*—"the best paints"—have been famous for years for their durability and beauty. Be sure to use them this Spring on your house.**

We shall be pleased to give you a card of colors and show you some "Lawrence Suggestions" for redecorating your home.

Come and see us.

SCHELL HARDWARE CO.,

Connellsville, Pa.

PARSON WAS A BACHELOR.

"In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as 'a new wave on the ocean of life.'"

"Quite so; a poetical figure."

"Don't you think 'a fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"

THE WAY IT LOOKED.

"That fellow Pat certainly must be the original hog—he applied for everything."

"How so?"

"Why most everything you pick up nowadays has stamped on 'Pat. Applied For.'"

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It's a Positive Fact That

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THAT linen suits can be re-dyed by us near original or darker shades

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A trial will convince you.

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DIDN'T LAST LONG.

"I hear Boozen met with an accident yesterday"

"Yes; he fell off the water wagon."

McDUFF'S STRONG FEAT.

"The boss gave McDuff a great call down, an' McDuff took it like a lamb."

"Maybe he did, but O'll bet he grit his teeth behoind his back."

FOR THE WORKINGMAN

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE

LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

The Daily Courier.

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THURSDAY EVE'G, APR. 3, 1913.

THE PROGRESSIVE WHIPS.

The Legislative session at Harrisburg is to be enlivened by the presence of the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State and Premier of the Democratic administration at Washington, and William Flinn, the Angel of Pennsylvania Progress and the Political Mentor of Theodore Roosevelt.

These two great men come at the same time and it is suspected for a similar purpose, namely, the whipping into line of Democrats and Progressives for the radical and visionary measures which certain political influences hope will make a great hit with the unwary Common People and thus keep their scows sailing before the popular breezes to desirable ports of opulence and opportunity.

While the propriety of the presence of the Peerless One and the usefulness of the visit of the former Pittsburg Ringmaster may be questioned, there will be no objection to them on the part of the Republican members of the Legislature who are earnestly engaged in the formulation of constructive legislation on practical lines designed for the real advancement of good government and the lasting benefit of the plain people. Progressive legislation is not confined to the Progressives, be they Democrats or Bull Moose.

Just how the Democrats will receive the orders of Secretary Bryan is doubtful. Their human nature will perhaps revolt against this petty dictatorship. Things have truly come to a pretty pass when the necessities of any party require that its Cabinet members stand guard over State Legislatures and direct their budding statesmen what to do. The latter are of full age and average intelligence. They ought to be able to think for themselves, and they probably feel somewhere beneath their vests that they are competent to do so.

They furthermore probably feel that the Washington statesmen have plenty of their own business to attend to.

GALL AND WORMWOOD.

"The action of the Pennsylvania Senate in voting unanimously for the direct election of United States Senators must be gall and wormwood to the Con. Courier," remarks the Uniontown Morning Insinuator.

We do not know why it should. We have inclined to the view that the election of United States Senators had better remain where the Fathers of the Constitution placed it, but we have never lost any sleep over the matter. The legislation suits us if it suits the people. We are not a candidate for United States Senator nor an applicant for the Connellsville postoffice.

The Courier doubts the wisdom of much legislation now being agitated in the name of Progress and the People, but it expects to worry through resulting conditions along with the statesmen responsible for them, and it does not propose to borrow too much trouble or to permit its naturally sweet disposition to become embittered by the gall of envy or the wormwood of defeat.

GAS WELLS IN COAL WORKINGS.

The State Mining Department deems the subject of safeguarding the lives of miners from the dangers of gas wells driven through coal measures being mined so important that it has refused to permit a Westmoreland county coal company to agree privately with a gas company upon the manner in which the latter's gas well shall be driven through the coal company's workings.

The intervention of the State Mining Department was proper. The State occupies the position of a third party at interest. It represents humanity, and it is quite within its police powers in demanding that gas companies shall not peril the lives of miners by dangerous practises.

The proceedings in the Dauphin county courts should be promptly supplemented by the passage of the bill regulating such gas well drilling. When that bill becomes a law perhaps it will not be necessary for anybody to go to court.

EMPEROR SULZER'S EDICT.

Emperor William Sulzer, of Tammany Hall and New York, has issued an edict banishing Boss William Barnes, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, from the Capital of the Empire State because the latter is alleged to have "instigated" the Senate inquiry into a charge that his Eloquent Excellency had an ante-election promise to approve the Full Crew bill.

The Honorable Sulzer practically admits his guilt by pointing out that other Governors have made similar pledges, but he insists that Barnes is a Republican boss and hence out of place at Albany.

Boss Barnes has lived there a long time. Perhaps the Governor thinks there is not room enough in the town for two bosses.

The suggestion of The Courier, that third class cities be permitted to decide for themselves whether or not they want a Commission form of Government, has been met by a proposition embodying all the elements of Home Rule. It gives the cities the right to make their own form of government and to alter the same at pleasure. If the Commission Government is to be thrust upon numerous defenceless communities, they will welcome any law which gives them a proper voice in their own affairs.

The anonymous complaints made to the Board of Health are not more irregular than some of the practises they have discovered.

William Flinn has recovered his voice and is taking singing lessons. He probably has ambitions to continue at the head of the Angel Choir.

The Teachers' Tenure of Office bill provides that teachers holding permanent certificates, who have taught in one school district continuously for ten years, must be permanently employed by that district. Unless the district wants to be saddled with a teacher forever, the School Board will have to keep an expiration register and heave the vets overboard before the ten years' service has elapsed.

The envelope system of voting contains all the elements of a fine election scandal.

The Board of Health should play no favorites. The man who fails to abate his nasty little nuisance and the physician who fails to report his contagious and infectious diseases are in the same class and should receive the same reproof.

The Bethlehem Steel Company is getting too big for one-man management. Charlie Schwab shouted for help.

The Great and Bounding West has never abolished passes. In the East passes were abolished on the initiative of the railroads, and the act was heartily applauded by newspaper men, who cheerfully gave up their pasteboards and began to do business with the railroads on the level.

The proposition to prohibit by law the use of electricity in gaseous mines is one which has perhaps been entered upon without due consideration.

The Progressives are trying to legislate the old parties out of existence by primary election enactments with a view to the formation of a new party. The Progressives will some day get so far ahead that they will lose themselves.

The tide of immigration is running at flood again. Perhaps this will explain why the Connellsville coke region has been able to make more coke than usual during the first quarter of 1913.

The express companies admit that they have been hard hit by the Parcel Post, and while it is true that the admission was made in their own defense it seems likely that it was the truth. We are inclined, however, to question the statement of an enterprising Washington correspondent that the companies have lost 200% of their business.

Masculine fancy is following the striking and vivid lead of the eternal feminine. The green hat and the purple suit have come to dwell among men.

The Pennsylvania railroad trackmen didn't wait for the strike fever to get down to them. They just naturally picked out and tamped down their own case.

A Washington county woman asks a divorce from her husband. She alleges that he does not provide for his family, and that he is so lazy that during her recent illness of typhoid fever he refused to pass her medicine to her, but compelled her to rise from her bed of sickness and get it. If she can prove half her complaint she should have a divorce and no questions asked, while her lazy and shiftless husband should be hound out to keep the peace and work hard enough to provide alimony.

Connellsville has a very happy and healthy spring building boom on the way. In its career of greatness, Mud Island may not be halted.

The announcement that coal mining with its deadly dust and gases shows fewer fatal accidents last year than metal-mining industries will be a surprise to everybody except those in touch with ore as well as coal mining. The fact is very complimentary to coal mine managers who have made Safety First something more than a mere name.

The man who didn't get fooled by the April fool purse hails from Brownsville this year.

Fresh meat seems to be a potent factor in the high price of existence just now, but why be a cannibal creature in the gentle and green spring time?

Abe Martin.

Th' early shipment o' hammocks are very effective, but if you're afraid t' buy now on account o' future regret you may wait until June first.

When carbin' remember that a veal knuckle at thirty cents don't go half as fer as a veal shank at fifteen cents.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 208 W. CEDAR AVENUE. 31mar3td

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general house work, 712 SOUTH ARCH STREET 2apr3td*

Wanted.

WANTED—TO LOAN $500 TO $10,000 on first mortgages. CHARLES M. EVANS. 6jantfd

WANTED—POSITION by experienced lady stenographer. BOX 206, Connellsville. 1aprtfd

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework at once, 226 S. PROSPECT STREET. 3aprtfd*

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOTEL clerk. Also one chambermaid. Apply HILL HOUSE, Scottdale. 29mar6td*

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 5mayttd

WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN TO canvass. Good salary and commission. Apply at COHEN'S CREDIT CLOTHING HOUSE, 114 West Main street, second floor. apr3-5*

WANTED—COMPETENT MACHINIST experienced in handling men, for coke plant in Connellsville region. Desirable location. Address "OPERATOR," care Courier. 2aprtfdApr2tw

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF CARPENTER repairing; furniture repaired, porch swings and screens made to order. J. A. McKESSON, 208 E. Francis avenue. Residence, Tri-State Phone No. 716-Z. 26mar6tod*

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply 116 W. FAYETTE STREET 1apr3td*

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for lady or gentleman. B. F. Rudolph's new brick residence on Vine street. 3aprtfd

FOR RENT—8 ROOM HOUSE, newly papered. All modern conveniences. Apply MLIR MEAT MARKET. 28martfd

FOR RENT—ONE 4 ROOM FLAT with bath, $13 per month. One 5 room flat with bath, $16 per month. Apply S. M. GOODMAN, 134 North Pittsburg street. 31martfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Apply after 9 P. M., 301 E. FAYETTE ST. 2aprtfd*

FOR SALE—ONE SET OF DOUBLE wagon harness in good shape. YOUGH COAL & SUPPLY CO. 2aprtfd

FOR SALE — NEW IMPORTED genuine olive oil, quart, 90c. BENDINE'S GROCERY STORE. 1apr5td

FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE SORREL DRIVING horse, age seven, large enough for spring wagon. Inquire NEW SCOTTDALE HOUSE, Scottdale. 2aprtfd

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down, balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 129 South Pittsburg street. 20junethur-fri-tfd

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND BUILDING lots in every section of Connellsville. Terms easy. Also properties for rent. JOS. A. MASON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Second National Bank. 20martfd

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING from the original Blanchford strain of single comb White Leghorns bred for heavy egg production. Price per setting of 15 eggs from $1 to $2. R. E. PITE, Pennsville, Pa. Bell telephone 19 ring 13. 3aprtfd

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING, from Kellerstrass White Orpingtons, $2.00 for 15 eggs. Niagara and Young strains of S. C. W. Leghorns, $1.50 for 15 eggs. Bred to lay. INDIAN CREEK POULTRY FARM, Box 15, Indian Creek, Pa. 25martfd

Personal.

MADAM MAY, HOTEL WYMAN, Become successful. By request. Same price. Make your engagement early. 2apr3td*

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WANTED ON A TWO STORY frame house, all latest improvements. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. FRED SIEBER, Dawson, Pa. 3apr3td*

Executrix' Notice.

ESTATE OF DR. M. B. SHUPE, DECEASED. Letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. M. B. Shupe, late of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. MRS. ELECTA SHUPE, Connellsville, Pa., April 3, 1913. apr3-10-17-24may1-8

Administrator's Notice.

H. G. May, Attorney.

ESTATE OF ARTHUR BAILER, late of Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JACOB S. GARLITTS, Administrator. P. O. Address, Connellsville, Pa. feb27mar6-13-20-27apr3

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by Lloyd Reese, John C. Hood and T. F. Vanatta to the Governor of Pennsylvania on April 20, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., under an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto," for a charter for an intended corporation to be called INDIAN HEAD COAL AND MINING COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal and manufacturing the same into coke, and the sale of coal and coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. apr3-10--7

A Story *of the* Moment

By WALT MASON

The Famous Prose Poet

As to Honest Toil

"I HEARD this afternoon that Mr. Pokeshaw has been arrested," announced the landlady. "It's no great surprise to me, for I have always believed he would come to a bad end. He tried to make a living by trickery, and perhaps he realizes, now he is in jail, that it would have been better had he stuck to honest toil."

"Nothing in this country is so greatly overestimated as honest toil," replied the stay boarder. "That phrase is popular with austere moralists the world over, Mrs. Jiggers. We are taught that if a man cleaves to honest toil he will enjoy all the blessings in the world; he will be loved and respected by everybody, and when he dies he'll have a funeral procession a mile long. But the facts do not bear out this theory. The honest toiler is everybody's easy mark. He is the man who buys brass watches, believing them to be gold. He buys peach trees of strange agents, only to find, when they are grown, that they are beanwood. He is so busy earning his bread in the sweat of his brow that he has no time to get wise to the sinful dodges of the unrighteous, and so he falls for anything and everything.

"When the honest toiler goes to his humble abode, after working sixteen hours with a scoop shovel or buzzsaw, he is too tired to read the evening paper, and a man who doesn't read the newspapers is bound to be the victim of stratagems and spoils. Your honest toiler earns a few shillings by labor that would founder a horse, and then when he has drawn his paltry wage he meets a stranger of distinguished appearance who sells him a package of hot air and goes away with the money. The honest toiler is the man who pays all the taxes, Mrs. Jiggers. The assessor considers him fair game, and taxes everything he has, from his dog to his cottage organ. He never has had time to learn the fine points of tax dodging, so he supports the burden of government. There are laboring men in this town, men who draw $1.50 a day, who pay more taxes than the garden variety of plutocrats. Yet you talk about the advantages of honest toil, my dear Mrs. Jiggers.

"When I was young I had a schoolmate named Absalom Pettigrew. He was the sort of boy to whom schoolteachers point with pride. When he left school he secured a portfolio as hired man on a farm, and for years he worked so hard you could hear his shoulder blades creaking a mile away. He saved his money, in the famous way some young men have, and in time he bought a farm of his own, and he has been there from that day to this, breaking the stubborn glebe. I suppose he has a few hundred dollars in the bank, and his credit is good, and the moralists of that neighborhood hold him up as a shining example to the young.

"Early in life I realized that there is nothing in honest toil, that the phrase is a mere formula. Many years have elapsed since I earned a dollar honestly, and toil of any kind gives me the pink fantods, and kindred distressing ailments. I have no money in the bank, and my credit causes merchants to use profane language, and I don't claim to be a shining example; yet I have had a great deal of fun, Mrs. Jiggers. I have found life entertaining and instructive. I still find it amusing and hope to enjoy it for many years. I am a well preserved man and am capable of enjoying life.

"But you really ought to see Absalom Pettigrew, Mrs. Jiggers. If you once beheld him you'd never again say a word in behalf of honest toil. He has been stooping over so much, pulling weeds out of corn rows, that he can't straighten up. He has spent the best years of his life pulling thistles out of his feet, and cockleburs out of his whiskers, and his face has a hopeless, dreary expression that would move a stranger to tears.

"He pays more taxes every year than I ever paid in my life, and there is nothing more disgusting than paying taxes. His idea of sport is to go to a picnic in the woods and climb trees to fix swings for the children. His idea of excitement is to attend a husking bee. He—"

"I have no doubt he's a respectable, honorable man," said Mrs. Jiggers, "and I don't believe he'd put four lumps of sugar in a cup of tea."

WALT MASON.

To The Manufacturer's Best Friend.

You are the manufacturer's best friend, Mr. Retailer. He will take advice from you, because he knows that if he wants the people of this city to buy his product he must reach them through you. Therefore when the manufacturer comes along with a line of goods for you to handle ask him what he expects to do to help you sell them.

Ask him if he will tell the people of this city that your store carries his product.

Tell him and prove to him that the only way to bring customers to your store to ask for his product is to create a DIRECT DEMAND through the columns of THE COURIER.

Show him that the only kind of advertising that will benefit YOU—and when he helps you he helps himself—is the kind that creates direct demand on you and that the cheapest, best, and quickest medium for this purpose is the daily newspaper.

Queen Quality SHOE

$4.00
$3.50
$3.00

You would have every bit as much confidence as we in "Queen Quality" Shoes if you knew them as well as we. They are really not $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 shoes. These prices are only possible because of the vast output of over 10,000 pairs per day.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Nettleton Shoes $6.00
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All unmistakably stylish. They appeal to men who pride themselves on being correctly as well as becomingly dressed.

Our Spring models offer a wide choice—all of them have the comfort and good wear for which the Nettleton and Ralston are famous.

HOOPER & LONG,

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$2.00 Special Values In
Ladies Waist

Your Choice While They Last, only $1.00

Just for the balance of this week we are going to offer this good, well made, stylish lot of waists at so low a figure. They come in a number of styles in dress and tailored and are real live bargains. Dress styles are made of fine cotton voiles with high or low neck, short or three-quarter sleeves, and daintily trimmed with laces and tucks and tailored styles are of imitation linen in plain Gibson and neatly tucked These are fine fitting and well worth a trip to this store. Only $1.00

Our Suit Specials.

The $20.00 Suit Specials we are offering for this week's selling are finding their way into many homes. Women who are just as particular about the style of their clothes as they are to economise in their buying are highly pleased with this special lot of spring styles. Quite a big line to pick from in all sizes, mostly serges, diagonals, coarse suitings and fancy worsteds, including plenty of blues and blacks. All are thoroughly tailored, richly lined and slightly trimmed. Styles are not extreme and will be correct for Fall wear. The best suit values you will find anywhere for the money $20.00

Big Curtain Values

The biggest, best and most beautiful line of curtains in town at these prices. At $1.00 to $3.00 you will be able to find suitable curtains for any room in the house. Nottinghams, cable nets, bobinets and scrims in the neat, new designs that are in favor just now. Remember, at this price you are getting unusual value as our curtains are marked upon a very low percentage of profit. Do your buying now and be ready for housecleaning time. All prices, but $1.00 to $3.00 in particular.

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SCOTTDALE LIBRARY NOT A VEHICLE FOR SPREADING DISEASE

All Library Patrons Should be Careful About This Feature

WHERE CONTAGION MIGHT EXIST

Those Whose Homes are Under Quarantine Denied Use of Library and Books Must Be Destroyed According to the Laws; Other Notes of News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, April 3.—The Scottdale Free Public Library is having trouble with the presence of infectious diseases in town and the carelessness or disregard evidenced in the use of the books or the library privileges.

Instances of persons whose homes were placed under quarantine and who had not been patrons of the library coming to it to while away the time, or to take books home to the sick, with the result that those books might come back into circulation and thus scatter disease all over the town, have been a source of anxiety to those in charge of the library. The prolific spread of disease which could easily ensue upon such a practice has caused Miss Edna L. Krouse, the librarian, to call the attention of the people of town to the laws concerning public libraries under such conditions. The rules concerning Library Books and Infectious Diseases are as follows:

"All persons quarantined for any infectious disease shall discontinue the use of the library until disinfection by the Board of Health.

"Any books in the house at the time of placing quarantine shall be given to the health officer, and destroyed by him. On NO account must they be returned to the library."

Miss Krouse says that many books have been thus destroyed and that Health Officer F. P. Goshorn is working well in cooperation with the library in seeing that this rule is lived up to in homes where infectious diseases exist. The books destroyed by the health officer are reported to the library and are charged off the account of the person who drew them. No one may purchase a book that is in the house at the time of the quarantine under any circumstance. The State laws are along the same line and look to minimizing the danger of infection or contagion to the lowest stage.

If this procedure is carefully carried out by patrons of the library the danger of innocent people suffering will be greatly reduced.

SNOW AND THUNDER.

Dennis Deltaven, the restaurant man, is one who keeps as close watch upon the weather as any man in Scottdale, and one of the first things he reads upon getting his paper is the weather report. "A couple of fellows," said he yesterday evening, "came into the restaurant and read the prediction of Forecaster Pennywitt in The Courier, that there would be snow and thunder storms. They said the Weather Man ought to be assassinated and such things, and that he was crazy to make such a prediction. We had the snow in big flakes after dinner, and some rain, too, and the thunder storm about 5 o'clock left no doubt as to what it was. To the best of my knowledge," concluded Mr. Deltaven, "I never know of a thunderstorm and a snowstorm the same day." The lightning was very brilliant about Scottdale and followed by heavy thunder.

FAMILY SAFE.

Albert Getzendiner, the electrician, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Getzendiner, live in Fiqua, Ohio, received a letter Wednesday, the first since the floods, that the family is safe, but the property damage much greater than at first reported. His nephew, George Ellinger, started home on Saturday and arrived there Monday, after railroading, walking and boating. Military rule in Fiqua, he writes, makes everybody get off the streets at 6 o'clock in the evening.

THE MAY PARTY.

The annual May party of the B. P. O. Elks of Scottdale will be given this year on Friday evening, May 9, and the usual handsome social event will be most attractive. The committee on arrangements is made up of F. R. Parker, E. H. Carter, Robert Gilchrist, R. C. Crago, W. H. McLean, T. J. Hill, A. G. Newman and J. T. Hambry.

Joe Mirella's orchestra of Pittsburg, the one that was so popular during the Italian celebration last year will furnish the music for the event.

OTTO-HOWER.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hower, formerly of Pittsburg but for some time a resident of Scottdale, and Frank W. Otto of this place, was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. H. S. Piper at 8 o'clock last evening, in the presence of a few close friends of the parties. Mr. Otto is a son the the late Jacob and Mary Pearson Otto of Bedford, who died here a few years ago, and is a well known young man of Scottdale.

BUNGARD-MUIR.

The marriage of Miss Christine H. Muir and Rev. Benjamin Finkel Bungard took place in Johnstown yesterday afternoon, the officiating minister being Dr. J. S. Fulton, presiding elder of this district of the United Brethren conference. The ride is a daughter of William Muir, Sr., of Owensdale and a talented musician. The bridegroom is a well known young man of this community, and is serving his first year as pastor of the United Berthren church at Monessen. The pair after a trip to the East will reside in Monessen.

APRIL PARTY.

An April First party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Charles Shupe of Loucks avenue, with about a score of friends present on Tuesday evening, and a very enjoyable time was had.

CLASS PARTY.

The Senior class of the High School were entertained by Miss Helen Walter, at her home on Tuesday evening, the members of th class and th entire High School faculty being present. A jolly time was had with a luncheon to close the evening. In the decorations and the refreshments the school class colors were used.

LIGHTING STATION.

The Pennsylvania station has been improved a great deal by the installation of new electric lights on the platform and tungsten lights in the waiting rooms.

WASTE BOXES IN.

The waste paper boxes have been called in off the streets to have signs painted on them it is said.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS."

"Brewster's Millions," at the Soisson Theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, April 5. Bargain matinee 25c and 50c. Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Seat sale opens today.—Adv.

HAY'S HAIR HEALTH THE FAVORITE

Refined Women Give This the Preference

The easiest way to keep your hair youthful-looking, to prevent it from turning grey, is to use Hay's Hair Health. It gives absolute satisfaction and a few applications will restore natural color, give vitality to grey and faded hair and remove all traces of Dandruff. Beautiful natural colored, youthful-looking hair, more than anything else, contributes to a woman's good looks.

Hay's Hair Health is keeping thousands of women's hair glossy, natural colored and beautiful. You'll never regret buying it when you see the difference it makes in your appearance.

Free: Sign this adv. and take it to the following druggists and get a 50c. bottle of Hay's Hair Health and a 25c. cake of Harfina Soap, for 50c.; or $1.00 bottle of Hay's Hair Health and two 25c. cakes of Harfina Soap Free, for $1.

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COUNTY PAPER NEWS

Missouri University's School of Journalism Issues Booklet.

How the county paper can be made more interesting is outlined in the fourth pamphlet of the journalism series issued by the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, which has been received by The Courier. The booklet is entitled "The News in the County Paper," and Charles G. Ross, Associate Professor of Journalism, is the author.

In addition to outlining the work taught students in journalism, the booklet contains much of interest and value to practical newspaper men. The Missouri school of journalism is the oldest in the country and one of the most successful. It is interesting to note that the suggestions outlined by Mr. Ross are largely those which The Courier has followed since it was started 30 years ago.

IS SEEKING COAL

Tennessee Coal & Iron Company is After Additional Holdings.

It has been rumored that the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company was quietly on the lookout and search for coal property as the condition of the mines at Blue Creek were such that it was necessary to have additional coal for the company's business.

This company is also making investigations of the Virginia Mines, which are now owned by the Southern Steel & Iron Company. The acquisition of the mines and property at Virginia would be a most valuable addition to the holdings of the large corporation, as the seam of coal is a thick one, the coal the best coking coal in the district, the mines in excellent condition, and the coke ovens making a good record as well.

Dismantle a Mine.

The miners employed at the Henrietta mine, Edwardsville, Ill., entered the mine at midnight and stripped it, taking out the piping, the mules, coal cars, and even taking up the track. When the company failed to meet the payroll, the men ran an attachment on the property.

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Parisian Sage will kill all dandruff germs and banish dandruff in two weeks or nothing to pay.

It will stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

It will stimulate the clogged up hair roots, will cause the hair to grow, will prevent the hair from turning gray, and the danger of becoming bald will vanish.

Parisian Sage is a daintily perfumed hair tonic that is not sticky or greasy. Parisian Sage is sold by druggists everywhere, and by A. A. Clarke on the money back plan. Try a 50 cent bottle today, and learn for yourself what a delightful tonic it is. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. The Giroux Mfg Co., Buffalo, N. Y., are the American makers.—Advertisement.

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JOIN TODAY—

Castile Soap — 337 bars of pure Castile Soap, the kind that you pay the druggist 10c for. Special for 3 hours Friday, a cake **7c**

Sheeting — 350 yards of regular 8½c unbleached sheeting, full 36 inches wide. Special for 3 hours Friday, yard, **5c**

Quilts — $1.25 Marseilles Bed Quilts, good, heavy quality, size 81x90, Special for Friday's 3 hour sale **89c**

Poplins — 25c Mercerized poplins in all the most wanted colors Special for 3 hours Friday, per yard **16c**

Blinds — 25c window blinds, good quality oil opaque, special for 3 hours Friday **17c**

Hair Switches — Guaranteed Human Hair Switches. Stemless, 30 in. long. All colors of hair matched. $6 value. Special for 3 hours Friday **$3.45**

Embroideries — One lot of 27 inch embroidery, of the latest eyelet designs. An exceptional good value. For Friday's 3 hour shoppers at, yard **27c**

FRIDAY'S THREE-HOUR BARGAIN SALE

Hair Nets — 5 hair nets, put up in a sanitary package; valued at 15c. Special for 3 hours Friday **8c**

Serviceable merchandise priced right down to the tempting buying point during this 3 hour sale. We can only instance a few, but then practically the whole store contributes to these 3 hour sale specials. The 3 hour sale has the reputation for quoting the lowest prices, but we like to emphasize now and then this laudable feature of our 3 HOUR BARGAIN SALE—want to drive home the conviction that our prices are absolutely the lowest, quality considered, by example rather than by talk.

No charges, approvals, credits or C. O. D.'s, and no goods sold at advertised prices before 9 A. M. and none sold after 12 noon.

Boys' Waists — Boys' Waists in assorted colors and patterns, all sizes, attached collars. 3 hour Special for Friday **19c**

SHEETS — Good quality muslin sheets, sizes 72x90. Regular 50c value, special for 3 hours Friday..... **35c**

MEN'S SHIRTS — Men's Work Shirts in blue chambry and stripes, worth 50c, all sizes, Special for Friday.... **36c**

BOYS' SHOES — Little Boys' gun metal shoes. Strictly all solid leather, sizes 8 to 13, worth $1.50. Special Friday **95c**

Men's Night Gowns — Men's regular 50c night gowns, made full size, from good muslin; all sizes. Special for 3 hours only **39c**

Drawers — A lot of good muslin drawers, made extra wide, with deep embroidery bottoms, worth 50c. Special for 3 hours Friday **27c**

Boys' Wash Suits — In plain colors and neat stripes, made in Buster Brown and bloomer styles, with and without collars; worth $1.00. Special for 3 hours Friday **69c**

$2.50 Wash Dresses — 18 dozen of beautiful wash dresses—just received—made of neat plaids, in blue, tan, pink, etc., low, round neck, with Dutch collar effects. Sizes, Misses' and ladies'. Special for 3 hours Friday. **$1.48**

$5.00 and $5.50 Women's Trimmed Hats $2.95

This exceptional offer for new spring hats is only made to see if our advertisements are read, for we know that every woman that reads this will surely want to benefit by this great offer. These hats were trimmed by our expert trimmers especially for this sale. Every one carries a $5.00 appearance with it. They are trimmed with dainty clusters of flowers, new feathers and bright, cleverly designed ribbons. None of these will be sold before 9 A. M. Friday and none after the clock strikes 12 noon..... **$2.95**

Tapestry ugs — $22 Tapestry Brussels 9x12 rug, new Persian and Oriental designs. Special for 3 hours Friday **$14.85**

Curtains — Regular $5.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, exclusive designs, just the thing for the parlor. 3 hour special at **$2.95**

Curtains — Regular $2.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, elaborate and neat designs. Special for Friday's 3 hour sale **$1.39**

Silk Dresses — Regular $10 silk dresses, good quality messaline in navy, black and tan; latest styles and trimmings. Special for 3 hours Friday **$6.90**

SWISS CURTAINS — Fine Swiss curtains valued at $1.50, with inlaid insertion border and hemstitched edges. Special for 3 hours Friday, 9 to 12, **98c**

SHEETS — Seamless bed sheets, sizes 81x90 and 72x90, as good as the Mohawk brand. Special for 3 hours Friday, 9 to 12 **59c**

For Three Hours Friday, 9 to 12 A. M., $1.00 Corsets 25c

Every Woman Will Want One of These Corsets at 25c

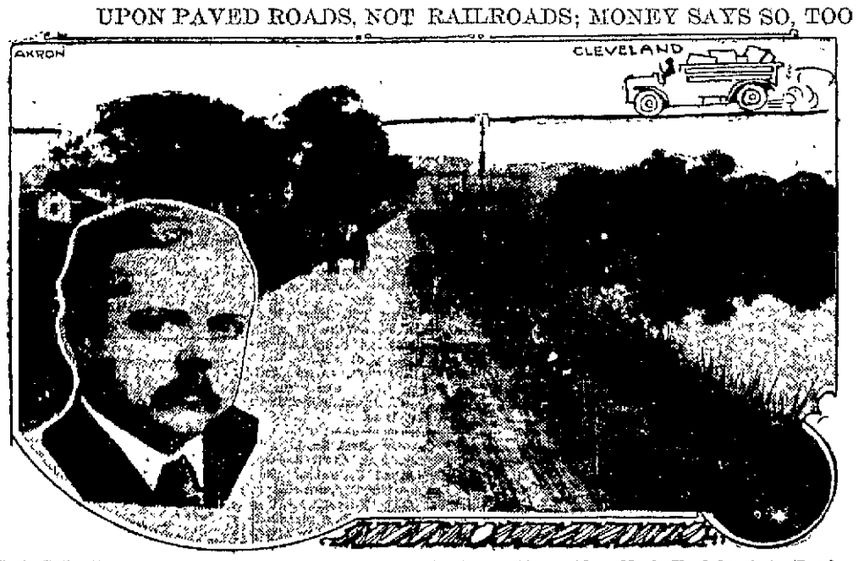
Short models, but just the thing for house wear. Made of strong quality coutil in white and drab. These garments formerly sold at $1. As a special bargain for 3 hours Friday only **25c**

KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE

CORSET COVERS — A lot of 25c corset covers, trimmed with dainty eyelet embroidery and pink and blue ribbons. Special for 3 hours Friday **17c**

SHIRT WAISTS — A lucky purchase brought us 600 beautiful lingerie, linen and voile waists that are really worth $1.50 to $1.95 each. But on Friday for 3 hours they will be on sale for **95c**

OHIO MAN DECLARES FREIGHT TRAFFIC OF FUTURE WILL BE UPON PAVED ROADS, NOT RAILROADS; MONEY SAYS SO, TOO



F. A. Seiberling and Paved Brick Road Between Cleveland and Akron, Now Much Used by Auto Trucks.

F. A. Seiberling, Akron O., rubber manufacturer, has donated $300,000, toward a coast-to-coast highway, voicing the belief that freight traffic on power trucks soon will be a serious rival of railroad transportation. Experience on rural brick highways near Seiberling's ho has shown that truck transportation is frequently cheaper than railroad rates, to say nothing of the greater promptness and haulage. Seiberling won attention as the financial backer of the Vaniman airship ventures.

Don't Put Off seeking relief from the illnesses caused by defective action of the organs of digestion. Most serious sicknesses get their start in troubles of the stomach, liver, bowels—troubles quickly, safely, surely relieved by

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Just a few drops of the simple, cooling wash, the D D D. Prescription for eczema, and the itch stops instantly. We give you enough to prove it for 50 cents.

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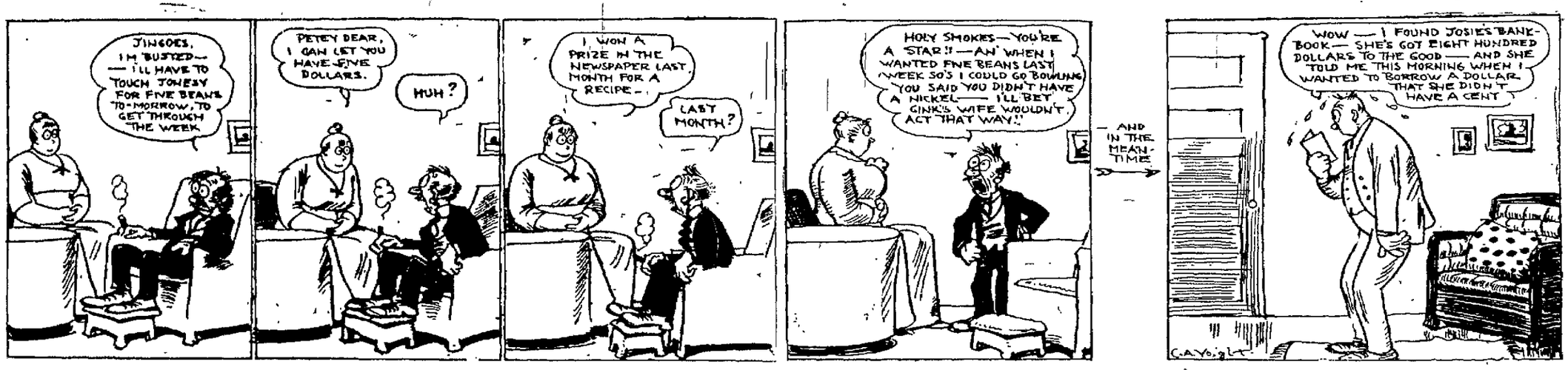
GINK AND DINK—Just When Should a Wife Lend a Five? By C. A. Voight.



THE COKE MARKET WENT OUT ON THE FLOOD LAST WEEK

Spot Coke Not Yet in Sight But Second Half Sells Down to $2.25.

CONDITION OF THE FURNACES

Not So Bad as Feared and the Railroads are Rapidly Recovering; Coke Going Out This Week; Situation Will Improve Pig Iron Market.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—Last week's floods put an entire stop to the coke market. There is no market today, and there will be none until the extent of the flood damage can be more clearly estimated. Coke is freely offered, but it does not meet any demand, and prices are not named. Of course there is no doubt that coke for prompt shipment could be secured at concessions from prices formerly ruling, but the extent of the concessions possible is not known

Of more interest than the spot market which may be developed in a few days is the question as to what coke will bring on contracts for the second half. In any event there is very little more coke to be sold for the present half year, either as spot or on short term contracts, since consumers generally have been well provided. A suggestion as to the second half market was made by the sale reported a week ago, of 5,000 tons a month for April, May and June, at $2.25, but this sale was held at the time by most operators to be below what could be done on the general run of second half contracts. It is possible that such views may be modified on account of the surplus coke now in existence.

We quote prices, purely nominal as to furnace coke, as follows:

Prompt furnace	$2.25
Contract furnace	$2.25
Prompt foundry	$3.00@$3.50
Contract foundry	$3.00@$3.50

Early last week blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys started going down on account of high water. With most furnaces there was sufficient warning to bank properly. Thursday high water in the Allegheny river caused the banking of four Steel Corporation furnaces, two Lucy and two Isabella, while later upper Ohio river furnaces were affected. No furnace on the Monongahela river was affected, although at several near Pittsburg there was danger of back water from the Allegheny, and preparations were made for banking. The Steel Corporation's furnaces at Columbus were banked, also several furnaces in the Cleveland district. The crest of the high water reached the Wheeling district about Saturday night, causing the closing of practically all the furnaces in that district, while points farther down caught the highest water later, Cincinnati experiencing its highest on Tuesday morning.

The total number of blast furnaces affected represented close to 30% of the entire operative force of the country, and approximately 50% of all the furnaces directly tributary to the Connellsville region.

The Pittsburg district furnaces banked lost only two or three days' time, while the Valley furnaces which were successfully banked lost about one week's time, the Wheeling and lower districts losing slightly more. These losses altogether foot up a total of about 200,000 tons of coke, but do not represent the entire loss, for the reason that several furnaces were chilled. Complete reports are not yet available, but it appears that not less than four nor more more than eight furnaces were thus affected. As a rule they will simply have to be shoveled out and blown in again, requiring about three weeks' time, but in the case of at least two furnaces, and perhaps of more, the linings will have to be replaced, involving perhaps five weeks in addition to the time involved in shoveling out. Such losses will probably add 50 to 75 per cent. to the loss in coke consumption.

As soon as it became certain that the valley floods would reach serious proportions, the Pennsylvania put an embargo on all coke routed for the west, and later other roads did the same. By Wednesday practically all railroad traffic west of Pittsburg was stopped. Passenger traffic was first resumed, and then freight opened. At 9.45 Saturday night the Pittsburg & Lake Erie officially declared its entire system open and began receiving coke again. At various times the Pennsylvania opened different branches. By Monday it had communication clear to the various Lake Erie ports, to Orrville on the Fort Wayne, and to Dennison on the Panhandle.

Thus since about the beginning of the week there has been clear communication from the coke region to most of the consuming points, although not to the Wheeling district. The consumption of coke is retarded more by the idleness of blast furnaces than by the inability to move coke and by the end of the week practically all the furnaces which were not permanently injured will be operating again.

The local pig iron market will probably be strengthened by the flood's effects. Both blast furnaces and steel works were closed, but as some blast furnaces were lost there seems to be more pig iron production than consumption lost at steel works. Another influence tending to make pig iron scarce is that nearly all the customers of the Valley merchant furnaces continued in operation, including Pittsburg district steel works and foundries.

There is no pig iron market developed yet, but the indications now seem to be that when the situation is cleared pig iron will be found to be scarcer than it was, and the decline which started last December may be arrested, if indeed an actual upturn does not occur.

The March pig iron averages, compiled by a leading trade interest from actual tonnage sales are announced at $17.25, Valley, for Bessemer and at $16.059, Valley, for Basic, showing no change for Bessemer and a decline of 25.8 cents for Basic. About 15,000 tons of Bessemer was represented in the average and double that tonnage in Basic.

UNITED STATES STEEL HAS EXTENSIVE COAL HOLDINGS

Corporation Owns 134,400 Acres for Coke and 94,511 for Steam Purposes; Many Ovens.

The United States Steel Corporation owns 134,100 acres of coking coal and 94,511 acres of steam coal. It has 74 coke plants, aggregating 2,609 beehive ovens and 1,172 by-product ovens; in addition it has 30 coal plants not connected with coking operations. These are exclusive of what it ednominates in its annual report as its Southern Coal and Coke properties, which consist of the mines and ovens included in the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company acquisition. These consist of 7 coal mining plants, with 23 operating mines producing coal both for sale and for manufacturing into coke. In connection with these coal mining operations, there are coal washing plants and 7 coke plants, the latter comprising a total of 2,694 beehive ovens. In connection with the blast furnace plant at Ensley there is a by-product coking plant consisting of 250 ovens.

In the Connellsville and Lower Connelsville districts the corporation owns 48,975 acres of coking coal, with 1,111 acres under lease, and operates 63 coking plants aggregating 20,158 Beehive ovens, together with 7 coal mining plants.

In the Pocahontas region it has 64,314 acres of coal property under lease, upon which are erected 7 coking plants, aggregating 2,151 beehive ovens and 5 coal mining plants.

In addition to these coking coal properties, the corporation owns 22,928 acres of coal in Washington, Greene, Allegheny, Butler, Lawrence, Mercer, Cambria and Somerset counties, and has under lease in the same district, 4,232 acres of coal. These are developed by 7 mines. Other small coal tracts in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia owned and under lease by the corporation aggregate 3,373 acres and have 5 coal mines located thereon.

In the Illinois and Indiana coal fields the corporation owns 64,039 acres of coal and 6 coal mines. These mines supply coal to the steel plants at Joliet and Gary for steam purposes and for making coke in the by-product ovens.

The by-product ovens of the corporation consist of the following:

Gary	560
Joliet	280
Benwood	120
South Sharon	212
Total	1,172

The corporation produced during 1912 16,719,387 tons of coke, 11,564,840 tons of which were produced in beehive ovens and 5,164,547 tons in by-product ovens. The 560 by-product ovens at Gary produced during the year 2,498,354 tons of coke.

The corporation expended on coal and coke properties for ordinary maintenance renewals and extraordinary replacements, $1,348,209. There were acquired by purchase 35,000 acres of coking coal in the Pittsburg district, and some additional acreage was acquired in the Illinois and Indiana fields, the cost of which, together with construction work in developing, amounted to $151,310

The corporation and its subsidiary companies have 1,203 locomotives; 47,543 cars; 192 Lake vessels and 196 Ohio river boats. In the Connellsville region it has 13 reservoirs and 6 pumping stations and a water distributing system of pipe lines aggregating about 92 miles. These plants have a daily capacity of 18,000,000 gallons.

Professor Taft "Lays Down the Law" to Yale Men; They Like the Way He Does It

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 3.—Professor William H. Taft, ex-President of the United States, who is Kent professor in the Yale law school, got right down to business after his arrival by attending a Yale faculty meeting. He is staying at the Hotel Taft with his family. Professor Taft started his lectures in the law school and "laid down the law" to the students as he saw it. Ex-President Taft was welcomed in New Haven by 4,000 Yale students. With Mr. Taft were Mrs Taft and his private secretary. The Yale boys gave a tremendous welcome cheer to the new Yale professor. Mr. and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Secretary Stokes of the Yale corporation, Dean Jones of the academic department and Dean Rogers of the law department, got into an automobile, which was quickly surrounded by a bodyguard of Yale athletics. With 4,000 students singing Yale songs behind the automobile and a band preceding it the march was taken up through the center of the town to the Yale campus.

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BIG CAR ORDERS

Baltimore & Ohio Gets 1,500 Additional Freight Carriers.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company this week distributed its order for 1,500 additional freight cars mentioned in the inquiry list recently. Of this number, 500 were given to the American Car & Foundry Company; 500 to the Pressed Standard Steel Car Company. There remain additional car orders to be placed by this company in the near future.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad has placed an order for 700 steel underframe cars with the Mount Vernon Car Company; 500 with the Pressed Steel Car Company, and 100 cars with the Betettendurf Axle Company. The Seaboard Air Line is now asking for 15 passenger coaches.

The month of March has not been important as a period for railroad equipment buying. In the month there were only 3,906 freight cars, 576 passenger coaches and 431 locomotives ordered. In February there were 4,325 freight cars, 73 passenger coaches and 428 locomotives purchased, and for January orders for 26,172 freight cars, 129 passenger coaches and 667 locomotives were placed. This enormous buying approaches somewhere near the capacity left available for car building in the present year.

For passenger coaches, it is in excess of the capacity of the builders. The total amounts to 70,403 freight cars, 778 passenger coaches and 1,522 locomotives. The value of this equipment runs close to $116,000,000.

RECEIVERS NAMED.

Pittsburgers' Claim Causes Action of Buffalo Court.

Upon application of John H. Hillman, Jr., Ernest Hillman and Arthur B. Sheets, co-partners of J. H. Hillman & Sons of Pittsburg, which concern has a claim of $3,000 for coke furnished, receivers have been appointed in the United States District Court for the New York State Steel Company at Buffalo.

The receivers, under $100,000 bonds, are authorized to conduct the business, making regular reports to court. George Davidson of Pittsburg was only recently re-elected President of that concern.

Citizens Bank Gets Sign.

An attractive electric sign has been erected in front of the Citizens' National Bank, on Pittsburg street.

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CHAPTER II.

Mary Todhunter Entertains the Green Eyed Monster.

COLONEL TODHUNTER was seated in his favorite cane bottomed armchair at the far end of the wide "gallery" extending across the entire front of his home, an old fashioned colonial house of hospitable aspect. With Mrs. Todhunter he had just returned from the Daughters of the Confederacy picnic, and they were awaiting the arrival of Mary and her escort, Stam Tucker, before having supper.

The Todhunter residence stood on the crest of a gentle slope overlooking the pleasing sweep of Missouri countryside that intervened between the town of Nineveh and the colonel's own peaceful fields of growing corn. Mrs. Todhunter sat close to her husband, her hands folded in her lap, her happiness sweetened eyes contemplating the pastoral picture that had come to seem a vital part of her own life.

"They'd better be almighty quick about gettin' here if they know what's good for 'em," grumbled Colonel Todhunter wistfully. "I'm as hungry as a young hound dog this very minute. I'll be shot full of holes if my stomach don't feel like my throat's cut, Mary. I could eat a grindstone right now if somebody'd bust it up and pass it to me on a plate for real vittles!"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Colonel Todhunter," smiled Mrs. Todhunter, "after that dinner you ate at the Daughters' picnic. I declare to goodness I was afraid they'd all think you never got anything fit to eat at home."

"When I'm ashamed of having a good appetite, Mary," replied Colonel Todhunter, "and 'specially if I ever come to that day when I ain't got it, I'll ask the Old Marster up above to call me to my heavenly home. Th' ain't no man got a right to turn away from wholesome vittles when the good Lord's been bountiful enough to provide 'em for that man's eatin'. Nature don't never give a man such a right. If he gets so he can't relish his food it's one of her punishments for his playin' tom fool with himself, sinnin' and skylarkin' around. And I ain't never seen no trifler at meal times that was fit to do a man's work."

Mrs. Todhunter laughed outright. "If you're eating to get ready for hard work, Colonel Todhunter, I'm certainly glad to see you eat hearty, because you're likely to be kept mighty busy nominatin' Colonel Strickland for governor of Missouri. You could nominate yourself a heap easier."

"Maybe I could, honey," replied Colonel Todhunter, "but Bill Strickland's a mighty popular man, all the same, and he deserves to be. I reckon I could be elected easier'n him, too, knowin' blame nigh every Democrat in Mizzoorah, but I'd make a mighty poor governor. You got to handle some all fired measly customers in politics, and I ain't got patience enough to handle 'em right. That's exactly where old Bill Strickland's got me beat. He can use all sorts o' men, crooked and straight, to gain honest ends—he proved it when he was chairman of the state committee—and that's what a governor's got to do to accomplish anything worth while. That's why I'm workin' for Bill Strickland. He ain't only my friend—he's far and away the best man for governor of Mizzoorah visible to the naked eye at the present writin'."

Mrs. Todhunter's comprehending eyes rested softly on the colonel's grizzled visage. "Thurston," she said, "I know better than that. I know better than you do why you'd rather have Colonel Strickland run for governor than to run yourself. It's because they couldn't pull you away from Nineveh and this old home of ours with a yoke of oxen."

Something of incredulous surprise flashed into Colonel Todhunter's face. Then his eyes swept lovingly across the familiar Missouri landscape spread out before him. He looked at Mrs. Todhunter and smiled.

"I reckon you've guessed it, honey," he spoke at last, almost wonderingly. "But I'll be tarred and feathered if I ever realized it until you told me. The good Lord above us, Mary, if I was elected governor and knew I had to live up yonder in Jeff City for four years I'd die of homesickness the first dash out o' the box. Th' ain't no money and no fame could pay me for doin' it, suh!"

Mrs. Todhunter's eyes gleamed with laughter. "That's you all over, Thurston, and I wouldn't have you changed a speck, not for anything in the world. No, not even if the dear Lord himself told me he was willin' to do it!"

Colonel Todhunter contemplated his wife gravely. "That's a mighty lucky thing, Mary," he replied then, his eyes twinkling just a trifle. "Lucky for you and a blamed sight luckier for me, 'cause I reckon I got to stay just like I am to the end of the chapter, honey."

At that moment the sound of young voices was heard from the twilight shadowed avenue leading up to the house. Then a buggy drawn by a high stepping bay mare came into view.

"That's Mary and Stam Tucker now," said Mrs. Todhunter. "And I'm glad Mary's home. I don't like that skittish horse Stam Tucker drives."

"That there mare o' Stam's ain't a bit more skittish than Mary Todhunter herself," Colonel Todhunter responded, chuckling. "And they're both a-goin' to give Stam the surprise of his life one o' these days. Just look at Mary, honey! You'd think she was a kitten set right down by a saucer o' cream, she's so tickled. She's havin' as good a time with Stam Tucker as if they wan't no such young man as Tom Strickland in all the world. And right this minute she wouldn't give Tom Strickland's little finger for Stam Tucker's whole body and soul and all old Eph Tucker's money thrown in to boot!"

Mrs. Todhunter laughed lightly. "Mary's just beginning to receive company, Colonel Todhunter," she expounded. "And, like all girls, she wants to have a good time with her beaux. If it don't happen to be Tom Strickland that's handy it'll be Stam Tucker. And if it isn't Stam it'll be somebody else."

"Mrs. Todhunter," returned the colonel, "you're wastin' your breath tellin' me things like that. I know Mary Todhunter, and I know you when you was Mary Todhunter's age. If she ain't the livin' likeness of what you was then I'll eat my hat, so what can you tell me that I don't know already? Tom Strickland will have his hands full bringin' her to a standstill, I tell you!"

By this time Mary and her escort had reached the house and Stam Tucker was assisting her from the buggy. Mrs. Todhunter and the colonel advanced to meet them.

"You've got to stay to supper, Stam," said Mrs. Todhunter. "I know you must be good and hungry, and Colonel Todhunter will have old Jupiter take your horse around to the stable. You and Mary come right in now."

Stam Tucker gladly accepted the invitation, the colonel calling to old Uncle Jupiter, the faithful family retainer, to take charge of the bay mare, and then the Todhunters and their guest went in to supper.

But, hungry though he had declared himself and grateful as was the Missouri supper of fried chicken, egg

"You've got to stay to supper, Stam," said Mrs. Todhunter.

bread, butter beans and corn on the ear, with coffee made under Mrs. Todhunter's own supervision, Colonel Todhunter found time to divert himself vastly with the two young people.

"You boys and girls these days are a mighty low spirited lot," he announced gravely. "I was a-studyin' all of you at the Daughters' picnic, and I never in all my born days saw young folks miss so many chances for havin' fun."

"Why, father!" indignantly cried Mary. "I think we had the nicest kind of a time. I know I did, anyway. Didn't you, Mr. Tucker?"

"Indeed, I did, Miss Mary," promptly replied Stam Tucker, but with a discomforting recollection of Tom Strickland in his mind. "And it certainly was a big success for the Daughters, too. They must have made a lot for the Soldiers' home, I should think."

"They'd ha' made a lot more," said Colonel Todhunter, "if you young people had been more'n half alive. What the Daughters ought to ha' done was to have a good old fashioned fiddler out there and got up a big barn dance, chargin' everybody extra for danein'."

"A barn dance—oh!" mocked Mary, her pretty nose uptilted. "I'd like to see myself taking part in a barn dance, just like we were living in the backwoods."

"You'd see yourself enjoyin' a mighty fine frolic if you did, young lady," declared the colonel valiantly. "Good old Virginia reels and cotillions and a mazurka and schottische or two sandwiched in between 'em ain't to be sneezed at, let me tell you."

The speaker glared at the scornful young couple. Then he chuckled. "And you ought to ha' played kissin' games, too," he resumed—"'Spin the plate' and 'Pleased or displeased' and 'Heavy, heavy, hangs over your head.' Great name above, th' ain't nothin' like them there old games for makin' young people real sociable."

Mary tossed her head disdainfully. "Kissing games, indeed!" she cried. "If that ain't old fashioned, I'd like to know!"

"'Course it's old fashioned," agreed Colonel Todhunter, the light of relishful teasing in his eyes. "So is kissin' itself, for that matter. But I won't trust none of you Nineveh girls behind the door when there's any kissin' goin' on, old fashioned or no old fashioned, Miss Mary Todhunter!"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, father!" cried Mary, mightily indignant. "What in the world will Mr. Tucker think?"

"I don't care what Stam thinks, it's true all the same," returned Colonel Todhunter gravely. "And what's in it to be ashamed of? The trouble with you young folks nowadays is that you are skeered to death o' bein' natural. You know you've got to play the old game, but you think you're smart enough to play it in a new way and you ain't. All you do is to spoil the game like today. I didn't see any single one o' you do a real natural thing from beginnin' to end, and I had my eyes peeled every last blessed minute!"

"I can vouch for that!" laughed Mrs. Todhunter. "You can't keep yourself out of young people's affairs to save your life, Thurston."

"I want to help 'em along, that's why," chuckled Colonel Todhunter. "But I must say I had mighty hard pleadin' on that there job this day!" At this every one laughed.

"Anyway," continued Colonel Todhunter as they left the supper table and returned to the front gallery, "it's more the fault o' the young men than it is of the girls. I'll be flam-jiggered if it ain't. I never saw such a lot of I'll-run-if-you-touch-me beaux since the good Lord made me. Ain't that so, Stam?"

"I hope not, colonel," replied Stam Tucker, laughing. "I certainly did my best to give Miss Mary and the other young ladies a good time." He looked a bit reproachfully at Mary as he spoke.

"Indeed you did, Stam!" said Mary quickly, remembering Tom Strickland's better treatment by her. "You're just as nice an escort as any girl could ask."

Colonel Todhunter snorted. "Long sufferin' patience!" he mocked. "That's just the trouble, Stam Tucker! All you Nineveh boys are good enough when it comes to fetchin' and carryin' for the girls, but that don't count for shucks. The sort o' man they like is the man that bosses 'em around, that throws his handkerchief at 'em and makes 'em come when he calls, and none of you Nineveh sparks seems to have sand enough for that. You needn't tell me you've got it, Stam Tucker, and not even Tom Strickland"—

"Speak of the angels, colonel," Tom Strickland's own voice interposed from the lowest step of the gallery, "and you hear the flutter of their wings!"

"No, I don't, not by a jugful," retorted Colonel Todhunter, unruffled. "When any of you Stricklands begin sproutin' wings, the world's comin' to an end. How are you, Tom? I didn't know you were there!"

"Why didn't you come in to supper, Tom?" asked Mrs. Todhunter.

"I had supper at home, thank you, Mrs. Todhunter," answered the young man, ascending to join the little group as he spoke. "Howdy, Miss Mary! Hope you're not feeling tired after the picnic. How are you, Stam?"

The jealous antagonism between the two young men made itself instantly felt. Stam Tucker plainly resented Tom's entrance upon the scene. The latter as plainly showed that he had come purposely to be in his rival's way. The situation was greatly to Colonel Todhunter's humorous liking.

"Well, well!" he exclaimed innocently. "Great Scott and Maria, you must have hot footed it away from your vittles, young man! If your daddy'll only get such a move on for governor we'll win hands down!"

Tom Strickland laughed. "It all depends, colonel," he made pointed answer, "on how badly my father wants to be governor. If he wants it half as bad as I wanted to call on Miss Mary this evening, I'll back him for a winner against all comers!"

The note of challenge was unmistakable. Stam Tucker's face darkened with anger. Mary Todhunter blushed to the roots of her hair. The colonel's grim lips twitched with amused approval, his eyes twinkling under their shaggy gray brows. But Mrs. Todhunter came to the rescue with some placid remark that eased the momentary strain.

A little later she and Colonel Todhunter withdrew to their own end of the gallery, leaving Mary to entertain her callers. Colonel Todhunter was vastly tickled.

"Lord, Mary," he confided to his wife; "them two young rascals wouldn't like nothin' better'n to get at each other, hammer and tongs, this very minute! I declare, honey, this here old world of our'n don't change a bit. It's precisely like our own young days. I'll be eternally whipsawed if it ain't, and it's been that way for all time—as it was in the beginnin', is now and ever shall be, world without end, amen!"

And so profoundly interested was the colonel that he would gladly have lingered to see which of the two young men "sat the other out" had not Mrs. Todhunter fairly compelled him to accompany her into the house at last. It was with a sigh of genuine disappointment that he arose to do her bidding.

"Bless my soul, it's as good as a show!" he said. "But I don't wonder you pull me away from seein' it, Mrs. Todhunter. Your daughter Mary's playin' every one o' your old tricks over again. You've got good reason for not wantin' me to keep tab on 'em at this late day, madam."

The moon had just moved majestically out from behind a little silver edged cloud. Colonel Todhunter's eyes swept across the softly mellowed Missouri night picture. Then he nodded his head as if communing with himself.

"You're right, honey," he spoke finally. "Good Lord above us! I'm just as much a part of all this as our old house here or the trees and the grass and them there cornfields 'way 'cross the pike yonder. Go 'way from Nineveh? Why, they'd have to pull me up by the roots to make me do it, suh!"

CHAPTER III.

"For Governor, William J. Strickland of Nineveh."

COLONEL TODHUNTER'S heart swelled with an unselfish pridefulness.

The favorite old Mississippi steamer, Gray Eagle, now in full view from where he stood at the Nineveh landing, was bringing homeward the Hon. William J. Strickland of Nineveh, at last an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

Colonel Todhunter himself had organized the public reception at this very moment awaiting the most distinguished of Nineveh's citizens. "I'll be shot full o' holes, suh," he said to Dick Cantrill, editor and proprietor of the Nineveh Weekly Blade, "if we don't show the people of this here state what old Bill Strickland's home folks think of him, anyway. Th' ain't nothin' more helpful to a candidate than provin' that them as knows the most about him has the least against him, suh."

"What about Squire Tucker's opposition, colonel?" asked Dick Cantrill.

"That's better'n his indorsement, suh!" retorted Colonel Todhunter. "Long as I've known Bill Strickland if I knew old Eph Tucker was supportin' him I'd be against him on suspicion, suh, blamed if I wouldn't!"

Knowing the speaker better than he knew himself, Dick Cantrill laughed. Colonel Todhunter and Colonel Strickland were friends from boyhood. Friendship was something in the nature of a religion with Colonel Todhunter. In his simple creed he did not simply "like" his friends. He loved them with a trustful steadfastness that knew no limitations of loyalty or of potential sacrifice.

"Barrin' his wife and children, suh," Colonel Todhunter was wont to say, "a man's friends is all that's worth while in this here world of our'n. And his old friends, them that was young with him when he was makin' as many different kinds of a fool of himself as the law allows—well, suh, th' ain't no price can be set on 'em, neither gold nor rubies nor jasper nor frankincense and myrrh, as the good book says, suh!"

Colonel Todhunter had been vastly impatient for the return of the Hon.

Colonel Todhunter and the Hon. William J. Strickland Moved Through the Applauding Hosts.

William J. Strickland. When the Gray Eagle rounded the bend in the river two miles below Nineveh and waked the Missouri echoes with the mellow tunefulness of her famous baritone whistle the colonel's face became splendidly illumined.

"There he comes, folks!" he cried. "There comes old Bill Strickland, the man we're a-goin' to nominate and elect governor of Mizzoorah! All ready, now? Hip, hip, hooray!"

A mighty cheer rose from the crowd assembled on the Nineveh wharf boat and smote afar the ears of Colonel Bill Strickland where he stood beside Captain Beverly Leigh on the Gray Eagle's upper deck. The candidate's eyes twinkled as they met those of the weatherbeaten riverman.

"That's old Thurs T. Todhunter's doing, Bev," he spoke. "I'll bet he's got nigh about all the male population of Nineveh rallyin' around him at that landing. The old rascal!"

Once more the cheering from Nineveh throats rose as the Gray Eagle nosed the landing, and the Hon. William J. Strickland waved his hand toward the waiting multitude. It increased in volume as he made his way downward until he stood pictorially framed in at the farther end of the lowered gangplank. It was a great moment for Nineveh.

Already the Nineveh brass band was playing "Hail to the Chief!" with tremendous fervor. The gorgeously uniformed Nineveh Light Infantry stood in company front at parade rest behind the band. All Nineveh, it seemed, was assembled back of them on the wharf boat and along the immediate river front. The ardent gathering split the air with shouts of high acclaim as the well known figure of Colonel Bill Strickland crossed the steamer's gangplank. The next moment Colonel Thurs T. Todhunter, advancing, was seen to grasp his hand.

Each man accomplished a splendid cavalier sweep of his wide brimmed soft hat. Then they stood facing each other in a fine attitude of cordial dignity. They were prime types of two of the four strains of pioneer blood that are blended in the Missouri type itself, Colonel Todhunter coming of Kentucky stock and Colonel Strickland of Tennessee. Virginia and New England were the other contributors to the blend. The three southern states named are responsible for the emotional endowment that has made Missouri "spellbinders" long famous on the stump. The eastern states have supplied that cooler, steadier and more practical strain that constitutes Missouri's balance wheel in character adjustment.

Linking arms, Colonel Todhunter and the Hon. William J. Strickland moved through the applauding hosts to an open carriage.

"After you, suh," said Colonel Todhunter, ceremoniously waving his companion to the seat of honor. "And, suh, I beg to notify you that this is the beginnin' of your triumphal progress to the executive mansion at Jefferson City, suh."

Renewed cheering greeted this imposing announcement. The Hon. William J. Strickland took his place in the carriage. Colonel Todhunter followed him. The mayor of Nineveh, the editor of the Blade and other local celebrities occupied the remaining vehicles.

Captain Sim Birdsong of the Nineveh Light Infantry, a veteran of the Spanish war, now stiffened until his spine was as straight and rigid as a ramrod. Ordinarily Sim was rather an awkward young Missourian, sandy haired, freckle faced and easily abashed. But he became fiercely martial the moment he donned his regimentals.

"Cump'ny, 'tenshun-n-n!" roared Captain Sim. "Carry—humps! Shoulder—humps! Right fo'ward—fo's right—march! Col'm right—march!"

Even as the thrilling commands were given and the Nineveh Light Infantry, in column of fours, came swinging on and took its station in front of the Strickland carriage the Nineveh brass band at the head of the column struck up "Stars and Stripes Forever!" and the first parade of the Strickland campaign for the governorship of Missouri was under way.

"Seems to me, Bill," said Colonel Todhunter as the carriage moved off, "that you came out for the nomination at exactly the right minute in that St. Louis announcement of your'n. The old machine crowd's a-backin' Steve Yancey to a fare you well, and the people's sick and tired of the whole outfit, suh. I miss my guess if th' ain't a stampede in your direction."

Colonel Bill Strickland smiled doubtfully. "Our side seems to think that I'm the best man to make the race, Thurs," he spoke, "but you're 'way off if you think there ain't goin' to be a fight. It'll be hot and heavy straight down the line. Whoever wins will win after the toughest scrabble you and me ever saw in Missouri politics, my friend."

"I ain't objectin' none to a fight," said Colonel Todhunter. "But this is the fust time in the history of Mizzoorah that the Democrats nominate their candidate for governor at the polls 'stead of in a nominatin' convention, and I b'lieve they're a-goin' to make sure of an honest man. It looks good to me, suh."

Pausing for just a moment he resumed. "Here's the way I size up the situation. Mizzoorah Democrats know now that the old gang is crookeder'n a dog's hind leg, suh. They know you've been frozen out of the state committee chairmanship because that bunch ain't got no more use for you'n a hoss thief's got for a square sheriff. You stand for a return to straight politics in their eyes. And now the voters don't have to leave the nominatin' business to a convention that's fuller of tricks'n a cur dog is of fleas, suh. That's why I'm a-countin' on your bein' nominated."

"Maybe so," replied the other. "But the machine's going to fight me all it knows how from start to finish. The fight'll begin right here in my own town. Old Eph Tucker, the richest man in Nineveh, is Stephen K. Yancey's personal representative in this neck o' the woods, and old Eph Tucker hates me so hard it keeps him awake at nights."

"Well, suh," chuckled Colonel Todhunter, "if the old gang waits for Eph Tucker to spend any of his money in politics they'll wait a mighty long time, suh. He squeezes ev'ry dollar o' his'n till the eagle screams and flies back into his own pocket, and you know it."

Colonel Strickland laughed. Suddenly he held up one finger. "What's that?"

A sound of strident music, punctuated by terrific and hollow thumpings at rhythmic intervals, came from the little strip of Nineveh lying between them and the town hall.

The light of battle leaped into Colonel Todhunter's eyes. "I'll be eternally flimflammed," he cried, "if it ain't that there Nineveh bugle and drum corps that's been cavoortin' 'round here at the head of the Stephen K. Yancey Campaign club! You look a-here, Bill Strickland! If them fellows has had the impudence to turn out on parade when we're a-welcomin' you home to Nineveh I'll sick our boys on to 'em as sure as my name's Thurs T. Todhunter, suh!"

Colonel Strickland was laughing outright. "What did I tell you?" he said. "They haven't lost any time declaring war, and somebody's paying good money for it too!"

Colonel Todhunter leaned out of the carriage and spoke to the nearest Strickland partisan. "You run up yonder at the head of that there band," he said, "and tell Samson Meek to come back here a minute. I want to see him."

Samson Meek, leader of the Nineveh brass band, hurried back. He was so buttoned up and padded in his gorgeous drum major's uniform, topped off with a gigantic fur shako, that the sweat poured down his lank and honest Missouri face like rain.

"Samson," spoke Colonel Todhunter ominously, "if we run across that Stephen K. Yancey bugle and drum corps, I want you to drown 'em out and keep 'em drowned out, suh. Do you understand?"

Samson Meek brought his baton to a present. "Colonel Todhunter, we'll smother 'em, suh. I just been waiting for the chance."

"Then you go back and tell your horn tooters what's expected of 'em, suh," commanded Colonel Todhunter. "'Specially that little fat fellow with the horn bigger'n he is. Tell him to blow himself inside out. This here Strickland parade ain't a-goin' to be interrupted by no Steve Yancey and Eph Tucker foolishness as long as I'm in charge of the welcome ceremonies, suh!"

Then he turned to Colonel Bill Strickland. "That settles it, suh!" he snorted. "I'll be shot full o' holes if I don't take the stump for you myself, Bill Strickland, if they're startin' the fight right in your own town, suh, the fust minute you come home, suh. I'll make imperial Mizzoorah howl for William J. Strickland, too, suh; hang my picture if I don't!"

In full view of the parading crowd Colonel Bill Strickland grasped Colonel Todhunter's hand. "You old war horse!" he cried. "I'd rather have you stumping Missouri for me than all the state committee spellbinders that ever breathed the breath of life! Bully for you, Thurs! We'll fight 'em to the last ditch!" Great was the cheering at this incident.

But the Strickland parade did not encounter the Nineveh bugle and drum corps and the Stephen K. Yancey Campaign club at this juncture.

The encounter came later.

It came at that tremendous moment when Colonel Thurston T. Todhunter, majestic on the town hall stage, was just reaching the fervid peroration of a speech that was to close with the inspiring mention of the name of the Honorable William J. Strickland as Missouri Democracy's sure choice for governor.

It was a premeditated blow at the glory of the Todhunter brand of oratory, the cherished pride of Colonel Thurs T. Todhunter's ardent soul.

Entering the town hall and definitly marching up the main corridor to the wide double doors that gave a view of the Strickland meeting, the Nineveh bugle and drum corps, heading the Stephen K. Yancey Campaign club, awoke the resounding echoes.

Never, it would seem, had earth heard such clamor of trumpet and tambour.

It crashed into and through the town hall assembly room. It rose to the roof and came thundering back into the aisles. It smote the ears as with cataclysmic bolts of sound. It stilled the eloquence of Colonel Thurs T. Todhunter as if that mighty speaker were an infant lifting voice against the voice of elemental chaos.

And Colonel Todhunter paused, crestfallen.

Then the lust of righteous battle flamed from his indignant eyes. He waved his right hand with a Jovian gesture. "Drive 'em away, Samson!" he shouted. "You and Sim Birdsong. I ain't done yet!"

And the gallant Samson Meek rose to the occasion. With a mighty wave of his baton he rallied his bandsmen in close order behind him. Captain Sim Birdsong, no less dependable, formed the Nineveh Light Infantry in line behind the band. There was a magnificent flourish of Samson Meek's silver knobbed rod of office, a quick command from Captain Sim Birdsong, and then—

The Nineveh brass band and the Nineveh Light Infantry deployed into the corridor and charged upon the enemy.

It was an assault sonorous and irresistible. Its slogan was "Hail Columbia!" This gave the big horns an almost unearthly opportunity. The "little fat fellow with the horn bigger'n him" seemed resolved to obey Colonel Todhunter's injunction and "blow himself inside out." His fellows followed his example. The resultant cyclone of wind clamor wiped out the Nineveh bugle and drum corps as if it had not been. Triumph shone on the face of Drum Major Samson Meek, truculently waving his glittering baton.

But an ominous cry rose from his front. "Rush 'em, boys! Make a rough-house!"

Even as the Strickland forces leaned forward for a countering rush into combat, however, a resolute figure sprang in between the battle lines. It was the figure of Constable Pete Fanshaw, embodying the law of Nineveh. It waved a sternly forbidding hand for a moment.

"None o' that, you boys!" he shouted. "I ain't takin' no sides, but this here's a public meetin' and it's my sworn duty to see that there ain't no disturbin' of the peace. Stam Tucker, you turn your men right around and march 'em out o' here double quick! And you, Tom Strickland, quit your edgin' up to git a lick at Stam! There ain't goin' to be no fightin' here this load o' poles!"

Every young chap in Nineveh knew Pete Fanshaw's fiber. He stood restrainingly between the lines. He was not to be trifled with. If necessary he could enlist either faction under the standard of the law, to punish the aggressor if battle were precipitated.

Stamford Tucker glowered at him for a moment. Then his eyes narrowed in a venomous flash at Tom Strickland.

At last, sullenly, Tucker gave the order that set the Yancey clan in motion to abandon the field.

War had been averted.

And five minutes later, again getting up steam, Colonel Todhunter completed his speech. The Hon. William J. Strickland advanced to the front of the stage and began his own address. Soon the first rally of the Strickland campaign for the governorship of Missouri peacefully reached its appointed finish, and the crowd dispersed.

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BY Prof. John Willard Bolte

Squab Farming a Poor Venture.

Squab farming as a specialty cannot be classed as a means of making a living. In fact it is usually a rapid way of losing an investment.

Widely advertised in the east, and to a certain extent in other sections of the country, it has attracted a great many people by its limitless possibilities on paper. They have invested money in "breeding stock" houses and pens. Most of that money is still invested, but a wide acquaintance with poultry men and conditions all over this country has failed to bring the writer in touch with a single squab farmer who has made a financial success of it, and the poultry papers do not write about them, which is a pretty sure sign that this business has not been followed successfully up to this time.

It is too bad, too, because it is such a fine way to make a living, on paper. You see the pigeons mate in pairs and stay mated for life. They raise two squabs, as the young ones are called, every month, the cock and the hen taking turns in setting on the eggs. This makes twenty-four squabs to market a year, the average price running from $5 to $6 a dozen and the old birds will live on from $1 to $1.50 and support the young on that allowance, a clear profit of $10.50 a pair yearly. Figuring fifty pairs of pigeons to a pen 10 feet by 20 feet with 100 feet of covered yard and then figuring that one man can look after not less than 10 pens, we easily determine that our yearly income will amount to $5,250.

That is the kind of figuring that leads one to invest in the breeders' "breeding stock" at $2.50 a pair. It is sufficient to say that instead of getting twelve pairs of squabs from each pair of pigeons, you will be lucky to get an average of four pairs, in large numbers. They could not bring in over $4, leaving a margin of $3.50 a year from each pair of breeding pigeons, or $1,200 gross profit from 500 pairs of breeders.

The cost of a suitable house for these pigeons will not be less than $1,250 and the breeding stock will cost as much more. Interest, depreciation, non-productive stock, parasites and diseases will all cut into the gross profits and the squabs will bring in closer to 25 cents a pair than 50 cents, unless they are extra fine.

We have had eighty-three adult pigeons killed in one night by rats. This loss involves the loss of thirty-six squabs and over forty eggs, as their parents were either killed or their matings broken up.

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CONDITIONS WILL SOON BE NORMAL IN FURNACE DISTRICT

Damage by Floods was Not So Great as Had Been Feared.

COKE SHIPMENTS ARE DELAYED

Illinois Furnaces Escape but Fail to Get Coke Because Railroads are Tied Up; Valley District Bear the Brunt of the Ravages by the Floods.

The floods have passed out of the Ohio into the Mississippi, out of the zone of iron and coke interest, and the work of restoring sadly disturbed conditions is actively on the way. It is gratifying to learn that the damage has not been so great as was feared and that the demand for Connellsville coke will soon be normal again.

The floods of last week were different from the usual spring freshets. They were the results of a cyclonic disturbance of wide extent and the volume of water poured upon the State of Ohio was a near-deluge. It put all the iron furnaces out of commission together with most of those in the Shenango valley and some in the Pittsburg district and others in Indiana. The Illinois furnaces escaped, but they were unable to get coke through for some days because of the wrecked condition of the railroads. The Wheeling district was inundated by the rising waters of the Ohio.

In point of tonnage, the district most affected was the Valley district, that is the valleys of the Shenango and Mahoning rivers, two small streams, one in Ohio and one in Pennsylvania, which unite a few miles below Youngstown and New Castle respectively to form the Beaver, which flows a dozen miles or so into the Ohio river at a point some 25 miles below Pittsburg.

The blast furnaces affected included practically the entire State of Ohio, excepting the Lake front furnaces, but including some capacity at Cleveland, also the West Virginia furnaces in the Wheeling district, also the entire Shenango valley, and four blast furnaces on the Allegheny river in the immediate Pittsburg district. These districts in 1912 made 7,550,000 tons of pig iron, and allowing for increased production they were making before this flood about 8,750,0000 tons of pig iron a year, or 170,000 tons a week.

As regards the length of time the water was up, and the time required to clean up and put machinery in shape, the furnaces affected would not be idle much if any over a week, provided none was chilled, but it is not improbable that some were. To get through an adequate supply of coke is a more serious matter. The pig iron loss is about half a million tons, with the probabilities that the loss will fall under rather than over this amount.

The coke traffic was resumed on most of the railroads the first of the week and all of them are now taking out coke though shipments are necessarily slow. The Lake Erie opened up a portion of its line late Saturday night and the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio began to move coke on Monday. The Pennsylvania is shipping to Valley points. Shipments are also being made to Chicago and some parts of the West. The Baltimore & Ohio is making Buffalo and Cleveland as well as the Valleys, and the Lake Erie is sending coke to Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago. The movement is, however limited and slow. It will be a week or more before anything like a free movement is possible.

While the situation has militated against the coke trade by creating an overplus of coke and bringing the shadow of its depression upon the market, it has created quite a boom in coal prices. The scarcity of coal sent the price up in Cleveland and Lake ports to soaring figures. Slack is selling at $3 to $3.25, as compared with $1.70 last week; No. 8 is held for $3 to $3.50, as compared with $1.75; Pocahontas is being sold at $4.

PROPOSED TAX EXCESSIVE

Berkley Bill is Objected to by Trade Journal.

Commenting on the fact that Representative Henry Wilson Bergey, of Montgomery county, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to levy a tax of five cents a ton on each ton of coal mined in Pennsylvania, the Coal and Coke Operator says:

"The imposition of a tax on anthracite has been often suggested, and a bill previously introduced proposed a tax of two cents a ton on anthracite and one cent a ton on bituminous coal, but a tax of five cents a ton on bituminous is excessive and would place impediments on interstate business that would be ruinous to Pennsylvania producers.

"While it might be possible for anthracite producers to add the amount of the tax to the price to consumers, it would be impossible for the interstate traders in bituminous coal to do so, because the price would be determined by the competitive prices established by producers in other States. This bill should be entitled: A Bill to Drive Business Out of Pennsylvania. However, it has little possibility of ever being heard of again."

Coal Output Decreases.

The report of State Mine Inspector J. H. Donahue, of Maryland, for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1912, shows that 4,166,736 tons were mined in Garrett and Allegany counties, a falling off of 456,792 tons compared with the previous fiscal year.

Miners Win Damage Suit.

Three foreigners, who were imprisoned in the Cherry mines, of the Saint Paul Coal Company, were awarded $15,000 damages against the company in the Circuit Court at Princeton. The men are now alive and well.

THIRTY PER CENTUM OF FURNACE CAPACITY OUT

But All but a Few Chilled Furnaces Will be in Operation Again Within Ten Days.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the iron and steel situation tomorrow morning as follows:

"Last week's flood put out of commission about 30% of the total operating capacity of the iron and steel industry. Nominally the stoppages are short, from two or three days in the Pittsburg district plants affected, up to an average of ten days in the plants more seriously affected, in the Valleys, on the Ohio river and at interior points in Ohio. As the plants resume, however, production will be light for a few days and the mills will not be speeded up to their former gait for several weeks, so that it is very conservative to estimate the tonnage loss of output at the equivalent of three weeks of full production for 30% of the whole industry.

"Complete reports are not secured yet for all the blast furnaces affected, but enough is known to suggest that about half a dozen, or perhaps more, have chilled and will be out from three to eight weeks, according to whether they will require relining in addition to shoveling out. This will make pig iron relatively scarce in the Pittsburg-Valley district, and besides arresting the decline in prices may possibly stiffen them.

The sheet and tin plate industries are most seriously affected, since either directly from high water in the plants, or from lack of coal or steel, more than 50% of the operating mills, in both sheets and tin plates, have been thrown out of commission, and the total tonnage lost will easily equal three weeks of full production, and considerably more, as much of the plant capacity will have to be devoted to reconditioning finished or partly finished material.

"Obviously the net result of the floods will be to stiffen the iron and steel markets very materially, and make it still more certain that the industry must run at full capacity through the balance of the year. The districts affected are producing, rather than consuming districts, in the proportion of three to one, while the flood damage, particularly to railroad bridges, brings considerable additional steel demand into the market."

TO ENLARGE HOLDINGS

Illinois Coal Company Plans the Purchase of Miami Mines.

The extensive purchases of Illinois coal by the United States Steel Corporation are held and operated in the name of the Bunsen Coal Company, and reports from the field indicate that the company has had under consideration some enlargement of its holdings. The Chicago Fuel Magazine refers to the matter as follows:

"A visit of Clay F. Lynch, General Manager of the Bunsen Coal Company, to the Miami company's two coal mines, south of Clinton, led to a rumor that the Bunsen company is planning to buy the Miami mines. The Bunsen company is said to own not only the two Universal mines, but a tract of coal land several miles long, reaching south toward Terre Haute and surrounding a tract held by the Miami company.

"The fact that the Bunsen company did not exercise its options on the Scale and Baker farms west of Georgetown, which are supposed to have been the sites where the proposed new coal shaft was to have been located, is taken as evidence that the company has given up the idea of sinking a coal shaft near there, as has been stated a number of times within the past several months."

OBJECT OF LABOR BUREAU

To Develop Welfare of Wage Earners and Settle Disputes.

The bill creating the new Department of Labor gives its purpose as "to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States, to improve their working conditions, and to advance their opportunities for profitable employment." To the new department are transferred the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, the Immigration Service; the Bureau of Labor, which is to be the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Children's Bureau.

Under the direction of the Secretary the Bureau of Labor Statistics is to collect, collate, and report, at least once a year, statistics of the "conditions of labor and the products and the products and distribution of the same."

In labor disputes the Secretary of Labor is given "power to act as mediator, and to appoint commissioners of conciliation" whenever, in his judgment, the interests of industrial peace may require it to be done.

ELECTRIC STEEL COMPANY

Plant is Being Built at Latrobe by $300,000 Concern.

The Latrobe Electric Steel Company has been organized with a capital stock of $300,000, and will build a plant near that of the Vanadium Alloys Steel Company, at Latrobe for the manufacture of manganese steel castings by the electric process. The company will buy a five-ton electric furnace and power will be furnished by the West Penn Traction Company.

Complete foundry equipment will be purchased, and a large steel hammer will be installed to forge castings and ingots into commercial shapes. Marcus Saxman, identified with the Latrobe-Connelsville Coal & Coke Company, is President; Charles W. Guttzeit, formerly connected with the Taylor Iron & Steel Company at Newark, is Vice President; F. B. McCeeley, Secretary, and Ira E. Shallenberger, Treasurer.

Get Option on Cambria Coal.

A. F. Kirsch and Ansel Kirsch of Johnstown, have secured an option on an undeveloped tract of coal land in and about Bradley Junction, Cambria county, aggregating 5,000 acres. The land will bring about $600,000.

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Wind and Water

that recently caused so much discomfort and actual suffering to people within the terirtory it devastated, also made itself felt miles and miles from its operations by crippling transportation. The crisis is not passed entirely, although railway schedules have been resumed. The destruction of food supplies has made it difficult for small dealers hereabouts to replenish after their limited stock petered out, and, more's the pity, prices have pushed upward alarmingly.

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New York State Pears .....15c can
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Evaporated Apples, ...10c a box
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THE SOISSON.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS."

Probably no book dramatization of recent years has enjoyed the success and popularity that has attended "Brewster's Millions," George Barr McCutcheon's remarkable tale of frenzied finance, which comes to the Soisson, matinee and night, Saturday, April 5. The title character is in the capable hands of Walter Allen and the supporting company is one of exceptional merit. The story of the play is familiar to the average theatregoer and book reader and tells how Montgomery Brewster, inheriting a million dollars from his grandfather, while given a house-warming and a surprise party by his friends, who shower congratulations upon him, is informed by a solicitor that his mother's brother, who has just died, has left him a fortune of $7,000,000, on condition that he dispose of the million within a year, the reason for the stipulation being that the young man's mother had been left in want by the grandfather, and the uncle does not wish her son to enjoy an inheritance derived from that source. The conditions are that he shall not give the millions away—that would be too simple—yet he is not to be mean. He must spend it in some legitimate way, by investing in some business, or using it for his enjoyment and that of his friends. Above all he must not disclose his purpose. He accepts the conditions and his efforts to make himself penniless in a short time, makes up the fun that follows.

Up to the last minute, some complications or other threatens to defeat him; but his wit and dexterity extricate him from every emergency and he finally succeeds in his task.

Walter Allen as "Monty."

MILLION DOLLAR DEALS

Trading in Greene County Coal Continues Brisk.

Two coal deals, aggregating more than $1,000,000 and involving lands in Greene county were closed this week. The Baily block sometimes called the Carmichaels block, comprising 1,500 acres near Carmichaels, was sold to Pittsburg operators for $900,000. The former owners of the property were George Baily, J. Ewing Baily, Till G Baily, Edgar Baily, R. L. Baily, G. L. Hathaway, C. Y. Hathaway, Mrs Mary H. Hathaway, J. Cavin Gwynn and Mrs. William Stilwell, all of Carmichaels. It is reported the buyers will open the coal at an early date

Fifteen hundred acres of coal land in Jackson township, known as the Nettle Hill block, was sold to Eastern capitalists, whose names cannot be obtained, through I. H. Kuhn and C. S. Faddis, of Waynesburg, for $100 an acre.

POCAHONTAS FIELD DEVELOPS.

Three Companies Grow to 70 in Space of 29 Years.

Since 1883, when first developed, there have been shipped from the Pocahontas coal field 127,565,046 tons of coal and 27,565,573 tons of coke to January 1, 1913.

In 1883 shipments were 60,328 tons of coal and 19,805 tons of coke, all by a single company. In 1884 there were three companies. There are now 70 companies, whose combined shipments last year were 13,437,604 tons of coal and 1,161,663 tons of coke.

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